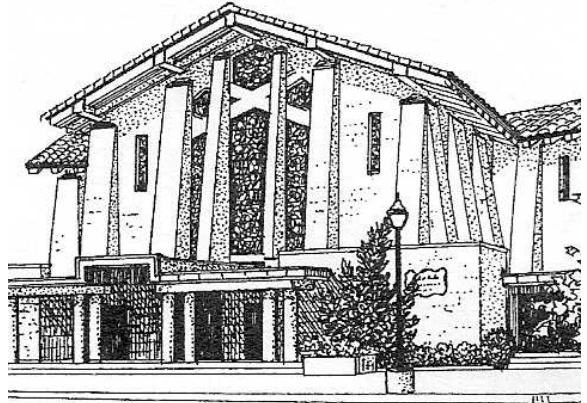


WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

St. Pius Parish, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City, CA 94061, Fax 369-3641 – www.pius.org -- parish@pius.org

**SUNDAY,
APRIL 27, 2008
SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**



Our Mission

The mission of Saint Pius Parish is to develop and nurture a faith filled, prayerful, generous and caring community rooted in the testimony of the gospel and the tradition of our faith.

We hope that your family will join our parish family as we strive to love like Jesus and build God's kingdom here on earth.

Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30,
11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Find Out How To Grow In Your Faith:
www.increaseourfaith.org

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm
(Contact a priest if you wish to receive the sacrament on another day.)

Baptism: Baptisms are normally held on the second and fourth Sundays at 1:00 pm. Arrangements should be made at least three months in advance. Parents must attend baptismal instruction before the baptism of their child. This preparation may be done before the birth of the child.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made by the prospective bride and groom at least six months in advance. The parish marriage preparation program is required of all couples.

Communion in the Home: Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. Please call the Parish Center.

Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament is for those who are elderly, seriously sick or scheduled for surgery. Please call the Parish Center. For those in the hospital, contact the chaplain's office at that hospital.

Parish Staff

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FESTIVAL CORNER

CALLING ALL AGES - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need volunteers of all ages now and skills in many areas. Chair people will work with you on hours based on your availability. Can you please donate any time you can to help make this festival a success? Contact Carol Sheetz at 365-2830 or email her at Carol.Sheetz@comcast.net or Keith Hipsher at 367-1277 or email him at hip1@pacbell.net.

KICKOFF DANCE – BUSTA-GROOVE: Buy your tickets now to make sure you don't miss out on the popular dance band, BUSTA GROOVE. Join the party on Friday, May 30th from 8:30 – 11:30pm. Tickets are \$25. Get an order form at the parish center or call Sue at 364-2300. You won't want to miss it!

LATE NITE CATECHISM: Who doesn't need an afternoon of laughter? Buy your tickets today for this hilarious comedy offered during the festival in Fitzsimon Center. If you thought Sister was funny as she took on Vatican 2, wait till you see her take on the Millennium. We are offering childcare for 4 to 10 year-olds during the show to help you go back to the past with Sister. Don't be left out. Buy your tickets at the parish center today or call Elizabeth Krebs at 364-2766.

RAFFLE: This is your last chance to get extra tickets when you purchase your raffle tickets during the month of April. **Buy 10 tickets in the month of April and get 3 free.** Tickets are \$10.00 each. You can send in the ones you received in the mail or stop by the parish center for more.

FRIENDSHIP BOOTH: The Friendship Booth run by the Women's Club needs your donations of plants or clippings/sprouts. Please bring them to the parish center during the week before the festival.

This is the crunch time for the festival. Any help you can give will help us have a great event. We need YOU! Contact Carol Sheetz at 365-2830 or email her at Carol.Sheetz@comcast.net or Keith Hipsher at 367-1277 or email him at hip1@pacbell.net.

WIDOWED, SEPARATED, DIVORCED WEEKEND

This is at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park, May 2 - May 4. For more information call La Verne at 355-3978, Ward at (415) 821-3390, or Helen (415) 388-9651, or see our website: <http://www.geocities.com/sanjosebe>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

www.increaseourfaith.org

Contact Kevin Staszko at

Kevin@pius.org or 365-0140

THEOLOGY BY THE GLASS

Join us NEXT month for GREAT wine and an ENGAGING speaker at the Savvy Cellar, 2048 Broadway, in Redwood City, www.savvycellar.com

Sunday, May 18th @ 7 pm

Fr. George Schultze, SJ

HDJW: How Did Jesus Work?

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

Join us in Fitzsimon Community Room for an engaging speaker, and in-depth discussion.

Wednesday, April 30th @ 7pm

Anna Horen, What makes us Catholic?

YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Kevin Staszko

Kevin@pius.org or 365-0140

MISSION TRIP

MEETING FOR ADULTS

& STUDENTS ATTENDING THE TRIP - -

Sunday, May 4th at 6:30pm @ Mt. Carmel

BOOTH SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL

The annual St. Pius Festival will be held from May 30th through June 1st. In an effort to underwrite the expenses, we are seeking sponsors for each of our booths. Sponsorships are \$150.00 and your name or business will be displayed on a booth. If you are interested, please contact Mercedes Reshke, Booth Sponsor Chairperson at 367-8349.

Thank you to those who have already sponsored: Dr. Joseph Krauss, DDS, Eric Barrett from Barrett Insurance Services, Industrial Plumbing & Supply, Huguette Bartels, Masarie & Sons Contractors, Brian & Dianne Morton Family, Copymat, Schoenstein Physical Therapy, Redwood Chapel, Brendan Royer, Crown Bookkeeping and Payroll Services, The Saddle Room, T&H Building Supply, Alborzi Orthodontics, Pribuss Engineering Inc., Del Rio Roofing Co. Inc., Italian Catholic Federation Br. 130, The Hannig Family, Putnam Lexus, M. Gabrielle Thodas, DDS, MSD, Dennis and Stephanie Durkin, Fraternal Order of Eagles Redwood City Aerie #418, The Lawson Roofing Co. Inc., David Sawyer-State Farm Insurance and Chesler Construction.

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	Apr. 26	5 pm	Sr. Anne Marie (INT)
Sun.	Apr. 27	8 am	Andy Dei Rossi
		9:30	Young K. Baek
		11:30	Pierre Hondagneu
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	Apr. 28	8 am	Kay Cleary
Tues.	Apr. 29	8 am	Alberto Tomalino
Wed.	Apr. 30	8 am	Bob Bergstrom
Thurs.	May 1	8 am	Don Goold
Fri.	May 2	8 am	Otto Berg
Sat.	May 3	8 am	Tom Freeman
		5 pm	Dan Thorpe
Sun.	May 4	8 am	Zan Family
		9:30	Andy Dei Rossi
		11:30	Katie Sawicki
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

Question for Children: Jesus promises to be our friend forever. How do friends treat each other?

Question for Youth: Jesus promised us that the Holy Spirit (the Advocate) would remain with us always. When have you experienced the Spirit

Question for Adults: Which one of the promises in today's Gospel gives you the most hope?

WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This Scholarship is open to any 8th grade parishioner with a G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher and who is continuing their education at a Catholic High School. Applicants must submit an essay describing their interests, special talents and qualities along with how they will use these talents to enhance their Catholic High School experience. Applications are available at the Parish Center and the School Office. **Applications must be received by May 19th.** If you have any questions, please call the Women's Club hotline, 364-5204.

WOMEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING LUAU - AND INSTALLATION MASS!

All women are invited to attend the St. Pius Women's Club for our annual end of the year Luau and General Meeting on **Wednesday, May 14th, in Homer Crouse at 6:30 PM.** The dinner, hosted again by Karen Chang, will include delicious island fare, cocktails and surprises! Remember to wear your favorite aloha attire! Prices are \$15.00 for General Members, \$10.00 for Seniors and, if this is your first General Meeting, it is free! **Please RSVP before May 12th by calling the hotline at 650-364-5204, or mail: womensclub@pius.org. Mahalo!**

Before the Luau, please join the Women's Club as they celebrate a Mass blessing and installing the new 2008-2009 Board members and thanking the current Board members. The Mass will be officiated by Father Jim MacDonald in the church at 6:00 PM. All are invited to attend. We hope you will consider attending and show support and appreciation of the outgoing Board and welcoming the incoming Board.

MEN'S CLUB

President: Mike Descalso
mgd@greenechauvel.com
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Secretary: Mike Maskarich
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Secretary: Laura Vargas
Treasurer: Bridget West

ST. PIUS SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Adele Sanchez, Coordinator
Meets each Friday in the Senior Room at 10:00 am

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Tammy Finato	Sharon Geenen
Mike Descalso	Daniel Mendoza
Katie Stafford-Eady	Karen Elmore
Kit Fragulia	Tom Lunzer
Mel Sigona	Bill McSweeney
Arcie Eppler	Fr. Linh Nguyen

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Mary Houweling	Katie Stafford-Eady
Suzanne Lasseigne, RSCJ	

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	8:30 AM - 8 PM
Friday	8:30 AM - 3 PM
Saturday	2 PM - 6:30 PM
Sunday	9 AM - 2 PM