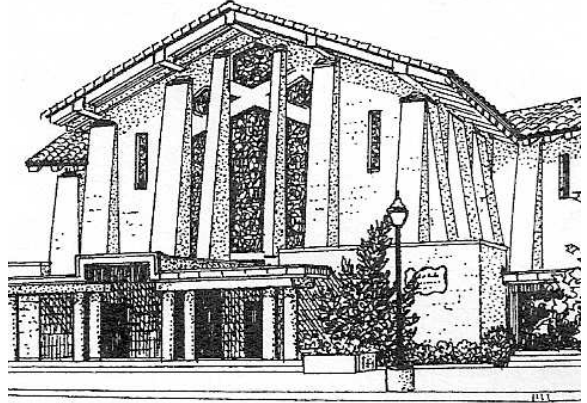


# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

St. Pius Parish, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City, CA 94061, Fax 369-3641 – [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org) -- [parish@pius.org](mailto:parish@pius.org)

## SUNDAY, May 4, 2008 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (ASCENSION)



### 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

**Daily Mass:** 8:00 am  
**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](http://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.

	<u>Parish Staff</u>		
Rev. Jim MacDonald, Pastor		361-1411	<a href="mailto:jim@pius.org">jim@pius.org</a>
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### MEN'S CLUB

President -	Tom Giannini
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President -	Richard Moon
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President -	Tom Cortopassi
Secretary -	Brad Naylor
Treasurer -	Peter Dunlavey
Sergeant-at-Arms -	Dennis Empey
Legal Advisor -	Dennis Durkin
Past President	Mike Descalso

### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Terry Clark	Joe Krauss
Joe Cornish	Tim Lazaruk
Dan Crowley	Jim McFadyen
Cam Dickinson	Steve Plummer
Dave Eady	Kevin Prentice
Matt Healy	Joe Sheetz
Mike Kilmartin	Fred Stecher
Steve Kirksey	John Vargas
Ken Kneis	Larry Weber

### WOMEN'S CLUB BOARD

President:	Carolyn A. Moyer
Vice President:	Dee Cereghino
Second Vice President:	Lisa Maskarich
Treasurer:	Michelle Ortiz
Recording Secretary:	Barbara Cage
Trustee:	Michele Fredrick
Auditor:	Beverly Boitano
Publicity:	Kika Kilmartin
Corresponding Secretary:	Bobbi Day
Hospitality Coordinators:	Colby Zeltmann & Chris Swan
Circle of Friends:	Liz Philpott & Pauline Berry
Spirituality Coordinator:	Julia Fex
Parish Liaison:	Sue Boragno
Membership:	Laurie Sacher
New Membership:	Michele Sweeney
Member-At-Large:	Laura Vargas
Member-At-Large:	Kristin Bright

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH- IONER WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

George Batiza            Ted Pruss  
Genevieve Walnum

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

2007-2008 Fiscal Year as of 4/20/08 Cumulative Totals	
Budgeted	\$454,807.00
Actually received	\$475,728.09
	\$20,920.10

### RECEPTION FOR KAREN AND KEVIN

Please mark your calendars for **May 19, following the 9:30 am Mass**, to attend our reception in the Parish Center garden for Karen Elmore and Kevin Staszko who are both leaving us in the coming months. We thank them for their dedication to our parish and wish them well in their new positions.

### MSGR. HAGGARTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Family of Msgr. Jim Haggarty, to honor his memory, is offering a \$500 scholarship to a female 8th grader and a \$500 scholarship to a male 8th grader who will be attending a Catholic high school. In order to apply for this scholarship, the student needs to write an essay on **What can I do, in light of my Catholic faith, to make the community where I live a better place?** These essays must be submitted to Barbara in the Parish Center by Wednesday, May 21, 2008. If you have any questions please call Barbara at 361-1411.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

· Karin Torgerson

### ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$104,478 from 314 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$127,900. This represents 81% of our goal. If we do not meet our goal, monies must be taken from our operating funds to pay this assessment. Thank you for your generous response.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Deacon Steve	Arthur Ortiz	Sarah Poechmann
Eddie Flores	Rocky Manchester	David Addiego
Dee Dee Hacker	Clem Poechmann	Dave Tinsley
Dolores Hacker	Sarah Miller	Madison Kitz
Ted Pruss		

ALL NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THIS LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE CALL AFTER THAT TIME IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE LIST, 361-1411. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE A CALL THE NAME WILL BE REMOVED.

## **FESTIVAL CORNER**

### **CALLING ALL AGES - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

We need volunteers of all ages and skills now in many areas. We will work with you on hours based on your availability. Contact Carol Sheetz at 365-2830 or email her at [Carol.Sheetz@comcast.net](mailto:Carol.Sheetz@comcast.net) or Keith Hipsher at 367-1277 or email him at [hip1@pacbell.net](mailto:hip1@pacbell.net).

### **AUCTION ITEMS AND BASKET HELP NEEDED:**

Please drop items by the parish center or school office as soon as you can. We really need your donations. We also need help putting the baskets together. If you can assist in this, we will train you. Please call Marilyn Enderson at 364-6627.

**KICKOFF DANCE – BUSTA-GROOVE:** Reserve your space on our reservation list to make sure you don't miss out on the popular dance band, BUSTA GROOVE. Join the party on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 11:30pm. Tickets are \$25. Send a check to the parish center. You don't want to miss out - First Come, First Served.

**LATE NITE CATECHISM 2:** 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 ages 4 to 10 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.

**SMOKEY MOUNTAIN BBQ RIB DINNER:** Advance reservations are needed for the BBQ Rib Dinner (Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>) as they always sell out. With the new recipe making the smoked and barbecued ribs fall off the bone, they will sell out even faster. \$10 per meal. Contact Mark at 365-4029 or Rob at 366-4557 or stop by the parish center to purchase tickets while they are still available.

**RAFFLE:** Tickets are \$10.00 each. Buy them today!

### **ST. PIUS SENIORS**

We will meet on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, and have our Mass celebration. We would like to have some more members so please come and join us. Call Adele for more information, 366-3646.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Contact Kevin Staszko at

[Kevin@pius.org](mailto: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](http://www.savvycellar.com)

Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

**Fr. George Schultze, SJ**

**HDJW: How Did Jesus Work?**

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Contact Kevin Staszko

[Kevin@pius.org](mailto:Kevin@pius.org) or 365-0140

### **MISSION TRIP**

MEETING FOR ADULTS

& STUDENTS ATTENDING THE TRIP - -

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm @ Mt. Carmel**

## **FESTIVAL TIMES**

**Friday, May 30, 6:00 - 10:00 pm**

**Saturday, May 31, 1:00 - 10:00 pm**

**Sunday, June 1, 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

## **BOOTH SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL**

The annual St. Pius Festival will be held from May 30<sup>th</sup> through June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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, and 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, Chesler Construction, R.W. Broom, Inc., Engelhart Electric, Gray's Paint & Wallpaper, Ironstone Metal Works, David Powell, Inc., Lyle Rausch, MD and The McGraw Group.

## THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM

This seventh Sunday of Easter is somewhat like the proverbial “calm before the storm.” The Lord Jesus has ascended into heaven and Pentecost has not yet occurred. Rather than immediately taking up Jesus’ command to go out to all the nations, the disciples gather in the upper room “with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers” (Acts 1:14). There they all devote themselves to prayer. The Gospel recounts the great prayer for the disciples that Jesus offered to his Father in heaven. If the words of Jesus while he was on earth finally began to sink in for the disciples, then gathering to pray was certainly the right choice, for the second reading lets us all know that to follow Christ means to have a share in his sufferings.

## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Eleven and the women devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:12-14).

**Psalm** — I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Glorify God if you suffer for the name of Christian (1 Peter 4:13-16).

**Gospel** — The Son will give eternal life to all those who are given to him by the Father (John 17:1-11a).

## SCHEDULED MASSES

Sat.	May 3	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
Mon.	May 5	8 am	Vittore Dei Rossi
Tues.	May 6	8 am	Janet Cocconi
Wed.	May 7	8 am	Marilyn Panella
Thurs.	May 8	8 am	Leo T. Englert
Fri.	May 9	8 am	Margaret Martella
Sat.	May 10	8 am	Andrea & Delfin Chu
		5 pm	Cortopassi family
Sun.	May 11	8 am	Charles & Louise Fragulia
		9:30	Dora Torres
		11:30	Andy Dei Rossi
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

**Question for Children:** Jesus helps us be brave when we need to be. When do you need to be brave?

**Question for Youth:** Ascension: Jesus commanded his disciples to go and make disciples of all people. How can you help to make disciples of your peers?

**Question for Adults:** How do you experience the divine power of Christ-among-us in your daily life?

## 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**  
VP: Tom Giannini  
Secretary: Mike Maskarich  
Treasurer: Harry Bedigian

**WOMEN'S CLUB**

President: Carolyn Moyer  
**womensclub@pius.org**  
Rec. Secretary: Candy Thompson  
Treasurer: Gina Clark 369-7072

**PTG BOARD**

President: Michele Hession  
**jmhession@hotmail.com**  
VP: Siobhan Surraco  
Secretary: Laura Vargas  
Treasurer: Bridget West

**SAN MATEO PRO LIFE**

Our next meeting will be:  
Thursday May 8, 2008 @ 7:30PM  
St. Gregory's Worner Center  
138 28<sup>th</sup> Ave, San Mateo  
For more info: Jessica 572-1468

**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

**GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTERS**

**grief\_help@hotmail.com**

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Linda Beroldo	Rita Morton
Angela Brassinga	Pam Nehrenz
Patty Dana	Dorothy Rottinghaus
Mary Dickinson	Linda Hird
Elizabeth Rowan-Mitchell	Mel Sigona
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

**ST. PIUS SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Adele Sanchez, Coordinator

Meets each Friday in the Senior Room at 10:00 am