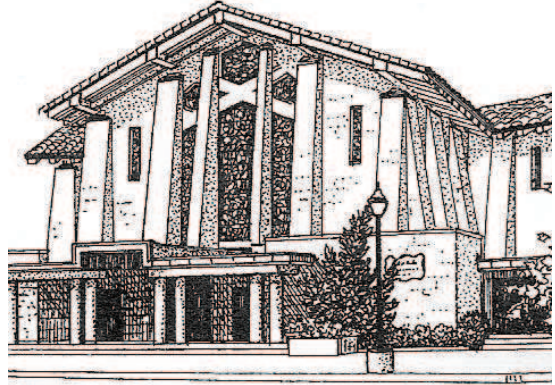


# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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**SUNDAY,**  
**August 17, 2008**  
**Twenty-first**  
**Sunday of Ordinary**  
**Time**



## 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)

## Parish Staff

Rev. Jim MacDonald, Pastor	361-1411	<a href="mailto:jim@pius.org">jim@pius.org</a>
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Rev. Kevin Kennedy, Chaplain, Sequoia & Kaiser Hospitals	361-1411	
Rev. Gerald D. Coleman, S.S., Our Special Associate	361-1411	
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## 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION**

**Religious Education Classes (CCD) will begin the first week in October** on Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45pm and on Sundays following 9:30am Mass from 10:30-11:30am. **Registration will take place during the month of September** after all weekend masses. All registrants must have a baptismal certificate on file, or baptismal date if baptized at St. Pius Church.

**Catechists are needed** to assist in classes for K-5 and Middle School. Call Maria @ 368-0429 or email maria@pius.org to volunteer and for training.

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Sacramental Preparation** for all parish children will begin in October and continue through the first week of May 2009. Registration for will take place during September.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will begin once again in September. The program will be available for 3-5 year olds and 5-11 year old children during the 9:30am Sunday Mass.

Toddler Program for 18 month - 3 year old children will begin in September also during the 9:30am Mass.

**Volunteers are needed** to support the parents of our parish children with these programs. Adults and high school students who are interested assisting with this program may call Maria Cornell @ 368-0429 or email maria@pius.org Training will be offered in late August and September.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

We have received \$131,218 from 377 parishioners. All monies over \$127,900 remain in our parish for maintenance of our grounds and repair of our stained glass windows. Thank you to the parishioners who have so generously donated.

**ST. PIUS PARISHIONERS**

Thank you very much for all your prayers.  
Richard Daly and family

**THEOLOGY BY THE GLASS - AUG. 21ST**

St. Pius Adult Faith Formation invites you to an evening of great wine and an engaging speaker on **Thursday, August 21st at 7:00 pm, at Angelica's Bistro**, 863 Main Street, Redwood City. Dr. Ray Noll, a deacon of the Santa Rosa Diocese and professor emeritus from the University of San Francisco, will speak on the changes in Church life brought about by Vatican II and how it affects our life, prayer and worship.

**WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Camille Shannon      Mia Sanchez  
Joseph Carver, V      Gabriella Covotta  
Lukas Estus

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:**

Sarah Poechmann

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

2008-2009 as of 8/3/08 (new fiscal year)  
Last Sunday's collection      \$11,273.50  
Cumulative total for year      \$61,159.50  
Budgeted      \$65,634.85  
Over/(Under) budget      (\$4,475.35)

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

Cathy Malabirade   Paul Spiker      Deacon Steve  
Dolores Hacker      Eddie Flores      Kathryn Jamieson  
Madison Kitz      Dee Dee Hacker      Pia Cocco  
Karen Conaway      Clem Poechmann      Dave Tinsley  
Dolores Gendotti      David Addiego      Paula Sanders  
Dee Cereghino      Bob Arshakuni      Alice DeBie

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

### ST. PIUS SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

St. Pius School is now accepting applications for new students for the 2008-2009 school year. Our web site is: [www.stpiusschool.org](http://www.stpiusschool.org).

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Women's Club Dinner/Meeting	September 10
Blood Drive	September 14
Men's Club Dinner/Meeting	September 17
ICF Polenta Dinner	October 18
Men's Club Golf Tournament	October 25
Flu/Pneumonia Shots	October 26
PTG Auction	November 22
Men's Club Tree Lot opens	November 28
Women's Club Boutique	December 7
Men's Club Crab Feed	January 24
ICF Crab Cioppino Dinner	January 31

### THE FOUR PILLARS GALA - ST. MARY'S

Please join St. Patrick's Seminary & University as they celebrate 110 years of history at this gala event at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, **September 19, at 6:00 pm.** There is a hosted cocktail reception between 6:00 and 7:30 pm, during which there will be an exclusive silent wine auction featuring approximately 25 fine and rare wines from California. The reception will be followed by a sit-down dinner and award presentation with musical accompaniment. All proceeds will go to fund the mission of St. Patrick's Seminary & University: the initial and ongoing formation of Roman Catholic priests in a contemporary and multicultural world. *In the spirit of John Paul II, help support the four pillars of formation: Human, Spiritual, Intellectual, Pastoral.*

The best way to keep good acts in memory is to refresh them with new ones.

-- Raymond Murphy

### SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

August 18	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
August 21	First day of school 12:45 dismissal

### CYO Family Day 2008

CYO Family Day is Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> with a picnic and activities beginning at 12:30 pm, preceded by an 11:30 Mass. This year's Family Day is at St. Ignatius College Preparatory, 2001 - 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco. Buy tickets online at [cyo.cccyo.org](http://cyo.cccyo.org) or call 415-972-1213 for more information. A \$10 Activity Pass includes unlimited access to all games, swimming, field activities and a CYO Family Day T-shirt. A picnic Meal Deal lunch is \$5 per person. The afternoon includes swimming, bounce houses, obstacle courses, field games, "Touch a Truck" exhibits, Boswick the Clown and the opportunity to meet players from the San Jose Earthquakes and USF Men's Basketball team. Come join us for a day of fun!

### BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, September 14, from 8:30 - 1:30. Please mark your calendars. If you wish to donate please either call Barbara at 361-1411 or email [barb@pius.org](mailto:barb@pius.org). As always, thank you for saving lives by your generosity.

### CATHOLIC WEBSITE

Archbishop Niederauer would like to draw your attention to a website [ActiveParishioner.com](http://ActiveParishioner.com) which offers information re: A "one-stop" calendar of conferences, links for the latest Catholic news including Catholic News Service's headline stories, information for pilgrims wishing to visit the Vatican and an updated list of accredited Catholic academic institutions offering distance learning degrees in ministry, theology & religious education.

### ST. PIUS SENIORS

We will not have a Mass this month. We'll have Mass on September 12th. On Friday, August 22nd, we are going to lunch at the Macaroni Grill at Hillsdale. Call Adele if you would like to go, 366-3646.

### CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make. The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" "Behold" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right"

**Psalms** — O God, let all the nations praise you!

**Second Reading** — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

**Gospel** — Recognizing the woman's great faith, Jesus said: "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

### MASSES:

Sat.	Aug. 16	5 pm	Margaret Danielski
Sun.	Aug. 17	8 am	Gotelli Family
		9:30	Andy Dei Rossi
		11:30	Valeria Brozzi
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	Aug. 18	8 am	John Fragulia
Tues.	Aug. 19	8 am	Denis Murphy
Wed.	Aug. 20	8 am	Joseph Jorajuria
Thurs.	Aug. 21	8 am	Elvira Giovannetti
Fri.	Aug. 22	8 am	Aldina Corradetti (Int)
Sat	Aug. 23	8 am	Mariano Corradetti
		5 pm	Louis Geenen
Sun.	Aug. 24	8 am	Visconti Family
		9:30	Joseph Paalua
		11:30	Ted Pruss
		5 pm	People of St.Pius

Question for Children: What is your favorite way to talk with Jesus? What words do you use?

Question for Youth: Do you trust that God hears your prayers? Do you believe that your prayer makes a difference?

Question for Adults: When you pray, how do you know that Jesus will really respond?

### KEEP YOUR PURSES SAFE

In church please put your purses in a place where you can see them and they are safe. It is best that you **take your purse to Communion with you.**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - ST. VINCENT

St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers to answer the helpline, serve the homeless and help with general office duties at the St. Vincent de Paul San Mateo District Office. Call Lisa at 373-0623 for more information.

### SUPPORT FOR THE DIVORCED

Would you like support while you travel the road through separation and divorce? The Separated and Divorced Catholics of the Archdiocese of San Francisco now have **TWO** ongoing support groups on the 1st and 3rd week of each month. There is one in the area, St. Bartholomew's Parish, 600 Columbia Drive, San Mateo, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at 7 pm in the media center. The other is at St. Stephen Parish, San Francisco, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, at 7:30 pm. Call Gail at 591-8452, or Joanne at St. Bart's 347-0701, for more information.

### ST. PIUS SCHOOL GRADUATES

If you're a graduate of St. Pius School, we would love to hear from you. The St. Pius School Board has established an e-mail in hopes of re-connecting with its alumni. So please send your current name, maiden name, address, year graduated, and any other information you would like to share :

**alumni@stpiusschool.org**

**MEN'S CLUB**

President: Tom Giannini  
**cptg1968@yahoo.com**  
First VP: Tom Cortopassi  
Secretary: Brad Naylor  
Treasurer: Peter Dunlavey

**WOMEN'S CLUB**

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**womensclub@pius.org**  
First VP: Dee Cereghino  
Second VP: Lisa Maskarich  
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Treasurer: Michelle Ortiz

**PTG BOARD**

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Secretary: Amy Reynolds  
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**

Kit Fragulia, President	Sharon Geenen
Arcie Eppler	Daniel Mendoza
Katie Stafford-Eady	Tom Lunzer
Mel Sigona	Bill McSweeney
Fr. Linh Nguyen	

**GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTERS**

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Katie Stasun	Rich Morton
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