

# WELCOME to St. Pius Parish!

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## APRIL 19, 2009 SECOND 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**.

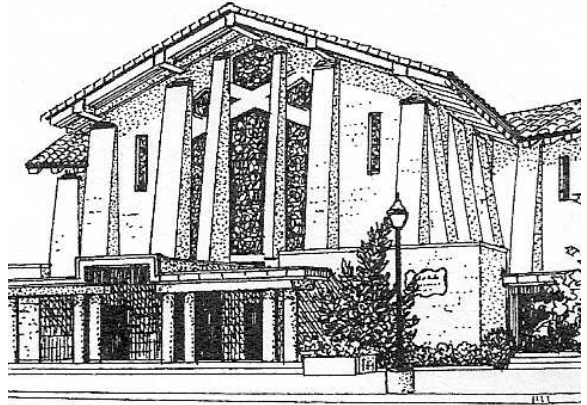
### Mass Schedule

**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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Laura Martin-Spencer, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA	361-1411	<a href="mailto:laura@pius.org">laura@pius.org</a>
Elaine Rachko, Youth Minister	365-0140	<a href="mailto:elaine@pius.org">elaine@pius.org</a>



### 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.

## FAITH FORMATION AT ST. PIUS

### SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

**Psalms** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

### CONFIRMATION - ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, the preparation session is Tuesday, April 21st, from 6:30-9:00 pm, at St. Pius. Those who complete the preparation sessions will receive the sacrament with the teens of the parish on **Saturday, April 25th**. Please contact Laura Martin-Spencer to RSVP.

### Welcome Dinner for New Parishioners

The Parish Council will be attending 5 pm Mass on **Sunday, May 17th**, and will host a dinner for all **new** parishioners.

If you are a **new** parishioner and have not registered with the Parish Center, please call (650) 361-1411.

Question for Children: How can you believe in Jesus whom you have never seen?

Question for Youth: Jesus' words of greeting were "Peace be with you," followed by the invitation to forgive sins. How does forgiveness bring peace to you? How does it change the world?

Question for Adults: What strengthens your faith? Why do you believe in Jesus?

### HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Please join us in the Parish Center on **Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at **6:30 pm**, to find out how to become Catholic or how to receive the sacraments as an adult. This short meeting will discuss the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process. For more information, please call Laura at 361-1411 or email [Laura@pius.org](mailto:Laura@pius.org).

### The St. Pius Fiesta

#### **YOU ARE INVITED TO A FIESTA!!**

Grab your sweetheart, friends & neighbors, for an evening of fun, laughter, great food & drink at Casa Fitzsimon! Sponsored by the Women's Club for all parishioners and friends.

**Friday, May 8, 2009**

6:30 - 10:30 pm

Dinner & 2 margaritas - \$25 per person/\$35 at the door.

### SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Seniors are giving the 8th grade class a luncheon for their graduation on Friday, May 1st. We will have Mass on Friday, May 8th. On Friday, May 15th, Ann Traylkill, from the Veteran's Administration, will be here to speak to us about prescriptions. We welcome new members. Please call Adele for information, 366-3646.

**ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY - COLLECTION**

There will be a **Second Collection this weekend.** The seminary's primary purpose is the initial and ongoing formation of Roman Catholic priests especially for dioceses within the Western United States and the Pacific Rim. The purpose of this collection is to educate the community, ask for prayers, take input for improvements, seek financial assistance, and present the opportunity for the People of God to take ownership of this wonderful seminary. If you write a check please make it to ***St. Patrick's Seminary.*** Thank you.

**MEMORIAL MASS**

Please join St. Pius School students, teachers and staff for a Memorial Mass honoring Mrs. Alice Rossi, who served as school secretary for 24 years. Mass is **Tuesday, April 28th, at 9:30 am.** There will be a brief dedication and snacks by the rose garden at school immediately after Mass. If you would like to make a donation to the School Endowment in memory of Mrs. Rossi, you may do so through the school office.

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

**E-Contributions**

This is just a reminder that contributions to St. Pius Church can be done online for those who might be interested. Log on to e-Paluch.com to register for this service. Currently, we only accept debits to your bank account. We are unable to accept credit cards. If you have questions please call Barbara 361-1411.

**THE WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is open to any eighth grade parishioner with a GPA of 2.0 or higher and is continuing their education at a Catholic High School. Applicants must write an essay about their interests, special talents and qualities, and how they will use these talents to enhance their Catholic high school experience. Applications are available at the School Office and the Parish Center. The **deadline is May 18th.** Questions? Call 361-1411.

**CONFIRMATION:** The rehearsal is **Monday, April 20th,** 6:30-9:00 pm. Candidates and sponsors must attend. Parents are also invited.

**MISSION TRIP:** If you are planning to go, please submit your application right away. Forms and information are available on our website [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org). Our first meeting for those who have submitted an application will be **May 17th, 3:30-5pm.** Location TBD.

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

We have received \$93,345 from 324 parishioners, toward our assessment of \$123,400. This represents 75% of our goal. Thank you for your generous response.

**BLOOD DRIVE - ST. PIUS CHURCH**

This is scheduled for **Sunday, April 26, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm.** The Bloodmobile will be parked in front of St. Pius School. Please schedule your appointment online at

**[www.bloodheroes.com](http://www.bloodheroes.com)** and click on "Donate Blood" and enter Sponsor Code: **stpiuschurch** or contact [barb@pius.org](mailto:barb@pius.org) or call the Parish Center at 361-1411.

**EASTER COLLECTION**

\$31,849	actual
\$35,000	budget amount
(\$3,151)	budget shortage

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

Dee Cereghino	Amada Zarazuela	Bruce Faber
Deacon Steve	Steven Navarrette	Grace Southward
Justin Cranmer	Becky Teck	Elena Darling-
Gary Beecher	Fran LaCasse	Hammond
Juana Delos-Santos		

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.

## FESTIVAL CORNER

Dates: June 5-7, 2009

Theme: HAWAIIAN

### WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND NEED YOUR HELP CHAIRING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOOTHS!

Newspaper Throw – New

Jingle Board

Caterpillar Crawl

Nachos

Wine Booth

We also need help staffing booths – Please visit the **Festival** link at [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org). Add your name to one of our sign up sheets.

### WE NEED DONATIONS FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION

Can you donate something to our silent auction this year? How about a gift basket, a dinner party, tickets to a sporting event, or a golf outing? Fill out the attached Auction Donor Form or contact Betsy Bradford at 363-8455, [betsybradford@yahoo.com](mailto:betsybradford@yahoo.com) or drop off your items at the parish center.

*The festival does not and will not function without many volunteers – let us know how you can help this year...*

**Mahalo,**

**Carol Sheetz – 650-365-2830 or [carol.sheetz@comcast.net](mailto:carol.sheetz@comcast.net)**

**Keith Hipsher – 650-367-1277 or [hip1@pacbell.net](mailto:hip1@pacbell.net)**

**Kim Velez – 650-368-6481 or [kimavelez2@yahoo.com](mailto:kimavelez2@yahoo.com)**

**Russ Vavuris – 650-368-6545 or [rusvavuris@aol.com](mailto:rusvavuris@aol.com)**

### BOOTH SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL

The annual **St. Pius Festival** is **June 5th through June 7th**. In order to underwrite the expenses, we need sponsors for our booths. Sponsorships are \$150.00 and your name or business will be displayed on the booth. If you're interested please call Mercedes Reshke, Booth Sponsor Chairperson at 367-8349.

Thank you to those who have already sponsored: Pribuss Engineering Inc., Eric L. Barrett from Barrett Insurance Services, Gray's Paint & Wallpaper, The Saddle Room, Dennis & Stephanie Durkin, Copymat, David Sawyer, T & H Building Supply, Inc., The Hannig family, Daniel Mendoza, DDS, and the Lawson Roofing Co., Inc.

### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

The Archdiocese of Anchorage has 11,500 registered Catholic families, 140,000 square miles, and only 30 active diocesan priests. Sadly, such shortages occur often in United States mission dioceses. *The Catholic Home Missions Appeal* supports religious education and seminary training to bring increased pastoral care to our home mission parishes. **This collection is April 25th and 26th.** Thank you for your generosity.

### MASSES

Sat.	Apr. 18	5 pm	Joseph Giordano
Sun.	Apr. 19	8 am	Rich Herbst
		9:30	People of St. Pius
		11:30	Eric Schoenstein
		5 pm	Penovich Family
Mon.	Apr. 20	8 am	Eddie Flores
Tues.	Apr. 21	8am	Jean Berhan
Wed.	Apr. 22	8 am	Bettina Giomi
Thurs.	Apr. 23	8 am	Al Rocchi
Fri.	Apr. 24	8 am	Winnie Cooper
Sat.	Apr. 25	8 am	Jean Berhan
		5 pm	Bill Lewellyn
Sun.	Apr. 26	8 am	John Lundie
		9:30	Pedro Dispo
		11:30	Oretta Banducci
		5 pm	People of St. Pius

### FESTIVAL FRIENDSHIP BOOTH

The **Woman's Club** is sponsoring the **Friendship Booth** at the Festival in June. Would you like to do some "Spring Cleaning" and donate items you don't use anymore? The items could be toys (in good condition), games, stuffed animals (clean), household goods, etc. etc. This booth is very popular and your donations really make a difference. We need volunteers, too! Call Chris Swan at 365-8511, or Yvette Gilardi at 369-0138.

### WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Jonathan Garcia

**MEN'S CLUB**

President: Tom Cortopassi  
Vice-President: Brad Naylor  
Treasurer: Peter Dunlavey

**WOMEN'S CLUB**

President: Carolyn Moyer  
**womensclub\_members@pius.org**  
First VP: Dee Cereghino  
Second VP: Lisa Maskarich  
Rec. Secretary: Barbara Cage  
Treasurer: Michelle Ortiz

**PTG BOARD**

President: Siobhan Surraco  
VP: Kelli Crowley  
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

**FESTIVAL CHAIRS**

Keith Hipsher Carol Sheetz

**MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

Kit Fragulia, Chair Sharon Geenen  
Mike Descalso, Co-Chair Joe Krauss  
Arcie Eppler Tom Lunzer  
Katie Stafford-Eady Bill McSweeney  
Mel Sigona Sue Burns  
Fr. Linh Nguyen Karen Chang  
**parishcouncil@pius.org**

**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