## St Pius X Catholic Church

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#### Rev. Higinio Garcia, Pastor

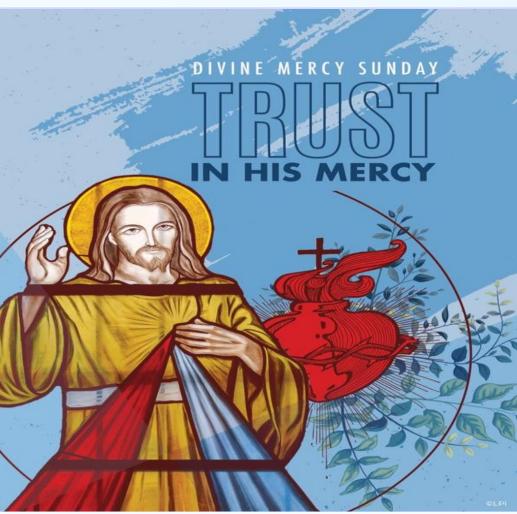
#### **Mass Schedule**

First Friday 7:00 pm First Saturday 9:00 am Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am, & 12:30 pm (Spanish) Weekdays 7:30 am Tuesday through Friday (except First Friday)

No Mass on Mondays

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 pm (or by appointment)



#### **Mission Statement**

"A Tiny Church with a Big Heart" We, the people of God at St. Pius X Church in Jamul, Seek to live the Christian life by celebrating God's Word, Living the Eucharist, and reaching out in peace and justice to all of God's People. We are to build a loving supportive community in Jamul, By listening and sharing with each other. We believe, with God's grace, the power of Jesus' example, and the gifts of the Spirit, we will fulfill Christ's Mission

#### Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)



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St. Pius X, Jamul, CA

#### **Gospel Meditation** ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

No Request is too *Audacious* for God. A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do *you* get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide. The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them. Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered

his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them. What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires. — Father John Muir

#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### Written in the Wounds

For all the condemnation Thomas the Doubter has received in 2000 years of homilies, I think there's something to admire in him. Thomas is not unique. We all waver at some point, overcome by hesitation, distracted by the clamor of the world which seeks at every turn to shout above the whisper of the divine. Thomas knows what he saw on Good Friday: his friend nailed to a cross, a sword driven through his body. He saw the blood and the water. He saw these things with his own eyes, eyes given to him by God, eyes which have never failed him before. And God doesn't ask us to suspend reality to believe in Him. He only asks us to be discerning about how that reality is interpreted in our hearts. Thomas knows the man before him is either a fraud, preying on the hopes and anxieties of the traumatized disciples, or he is the Christ, the Savior of the world, accomplisher of impossible things. But where to look, to tell the difference? Satan once appeared to the great mystic saint, Teresa of Avila, disguised as Jesus. She knew instantly that he was a fraud. Enraged, he demanded to know where his deception had failed. "You have no wounds," she told him simply. Could we have accepted a savior who did not bleed? I don't think we could, because sooner or later, we would all stand before him and say, "Here is where the world hurt me. Here, and here, and here. What about you?" Christ can point to his hands, his feet, his side. "Here, and here, and here," he can say. "And I overcame them all." It's the wounds, you see. The truth is in the wounds. *Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" — John 20:28* 

#### **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading:** We hear how the early Christians lived in unity and holiness, bearing witness to Jesus, and living in community as friends. Which of these traits do you see at work in your faith community? **Second Reading:** John teaches his community that our faith in Jesus helps us "conquer the world." What struggles are you facing that you need to confront and defeat?

Gospel: The risen Jesus meets Thomas in the midst of his doubt and encourages him to believe. Who could you encourage this week to have faith in the resurrection of Jesus?



Bertha Acevedo de Rodriguez Joe Solaas Karen Bennett Bill Gray Elman & Socorro Martinez Esperanza Villa Michael Fowler Stephen Sawyer Ciprie Powell Brittany Groom Hanna Jappaya Maya Flores Michael Jose Trujillo Kennedy Haytasingh Sandra Wachholtz

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# THE YEAR OF GRACE

HEALING MASS Next Healing Mass Tuesday, May 21, 2024 At 7:00 pm



**ST. PIUS X JAMUL** Meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm (Fun, Religion and Snacks)

#### SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION Every Saturday at 4:00 pm or by Appointment



Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm Contact Olga McInvale at 619.468.9269



**ST PIUS X JAMUL** This room is designated for infants and toddlers accompanied by their parents of

CHILDREN'S CRY ROOM

toddlers accompanied by their parents or guardians. Thank you for reserving this room for their exclusive use.



Our gratitude to Mother Mary's Ladies Guild for the generous donation of Altar flowers for our Parish for the month of April 2024

DOM Jose Olivares releducation@stpiusxjamul.com

# Taigh FORMATION

MOTHER MARY'S LADIES GUILD Meets 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00pm Contact Ana Knudsen: ana.knudsen@cox.net

HOLY BIBLE

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

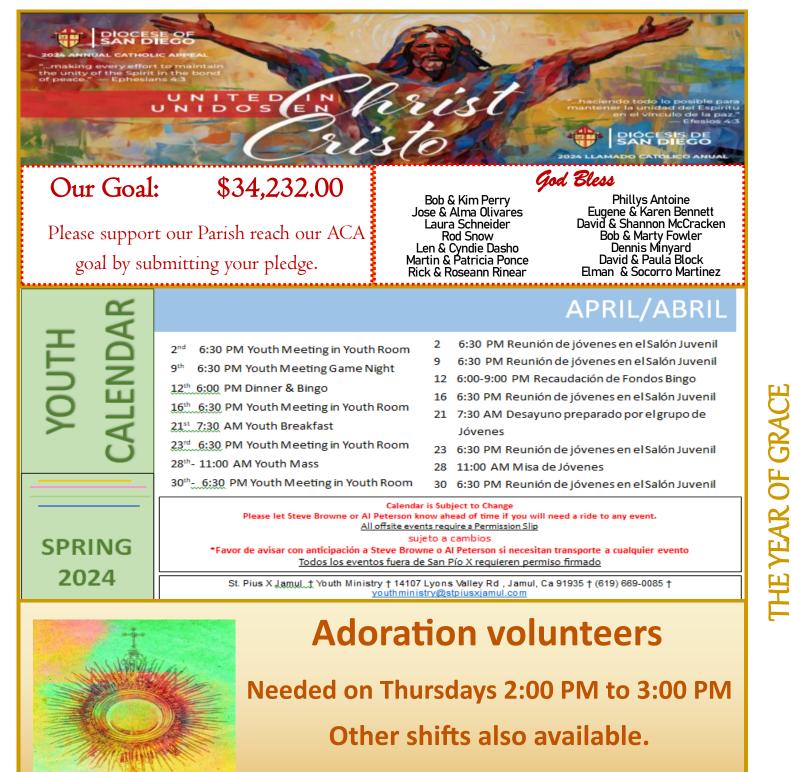
Meets every Monday at 7:00pm (except on Holiday's) Contact David Block: p620d124@gmail.com



#### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Come and join the men of the parish to make new friends and get to know your brothers in Christ. Meets First Saturday of the month at 7:30am

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm Grand Knight—Joe Coppola Deputy Grand Knight-Joe Leos



If interested, please contact the parish office (619) 669-0085

or Laura Dray



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REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Reporting allegations of sexual misconduct: The Diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel, including abuse, please call Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (858) 490-8353, email misconduct@sdcatholic.org, or visit www.safeinourdiocese.org. Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

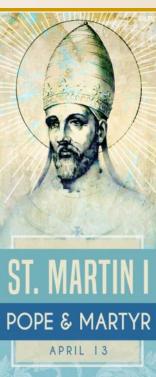
#### LIVE THE LITURGY

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ — even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name.

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT

Question: After a civil divorce, is a Catholic obligated to pursue an annulment?

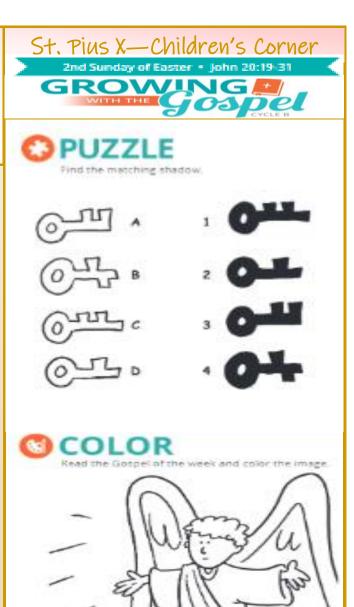
Answer: Many Catholics are not exactly sure what an annulment does. An annulment does not deny that a marriage took place, nor does it deny that there once was love. It does not mean that people say anything untrue, such as they never loved each other or that everything in their marriage was wrong. An annulment does not negate children, nor make them illegitimate. An annulment addresses the spiritual aspect of marriage. In effect, an annulment says that at the time of the wedding, there was either something present or something absent that prevented the sacrament from taking place. It is a spiritual determination that, if granted in the affirmative, allows a person to marry in the Church. Annulments have no legal standing and are unable to be used in a civil court. Therefore, a Catholic has no moral obligation to pursue an annulment. However, when the tragedy of divorce occurs, and there is no hope for reconciliation, annulments may help bring some spiritual closure to a person's life. Some people have found the process to be healing and others have found it to be difficult. Speak to your priest or a member of the Diocesan Tribunal staff to decide what is best for you. ©LPi



#### St. Martin I Pope & Martir April 13

Born in Todi and educated in Rome, this pious Italian priest was sent by Pope Theodore I as nuncio to Constantinople, where he encountered the Monothelite heresy claiming Jesus had only a divine will and was not truly human. When Martin followed Theodore as pope in 649, he convened a council that condemned this heresy and an imperial decree supporting it. The emperor's legates tried to arrest Martin in Italy, and succeeded in 653. The already sick pope was held in solitary confinement in Constantinople, condemned for treason and scourged. Banished to Crimea, he died there of starvation, and is the last pope to be venerated as martyr.

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# Mass

April	7 Sunday	8:30am +Joseph DIpanfilo
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April	7 Sunday	12:30pm Javi & Isabelle Trujillo
April	8 Monday	NO MASS
April	9 Tuesday	7:30am For the Parishioners
April	9 Wednesday	7:30am For the Parishioners
April	10 Thursday	7:30am For the Parishioners
April	11 Friday	7:30am For the Parishioners
April	12 Saturday	5:00pm For the Parishioners



#### **Daily Prayer for Vocations**

Jesus, Lord of the harvest, Look with love on this portion of your vineyard. Bless the Diocese of San Diego with more priests to shepherd your people, Priests with hearts like your own.

Amen

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. Sunday: Rev. Emilio Magaña Monday: Rev. Fernando Maldonado Rosales Tuesday: Rev. Reynaldo Manahan Wednesday: Rev. Elmer Mandac Thursday: Rev. Azam Mansha, CJM Friday: Rev. Herman Manuel, SVD Saturday: Rev. Victor Maristela



#### **April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Startling statistics about how common child abuse is shock us into wanting to prevent child abuse in our families and communities and to help those who are being harmed. Learn more this month and take action by joining the Diocesan Facebook social media campaign. Pray a rosary for abuse victims at least once this month. Consider volunteering to help vulnerable children and youth Teach a parenting class to a struggling parent. Learn what we as a church are doing to keep kids safe at safeinourdiocese.org.

#### Earth Day Film Screening of We Are All Plastic People, April 11 at 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to this free film screening at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego 92117). It will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Following the screening, there will be a Q&A session with Melissa Morris of Ocean International, and we will close at 7:30 p.m. Please register at bit.ly/ PlasticPeopleRe. Contact Christina Slentz with questions at cslentz@sdcatholic.org.



#### Readings for the Week of April 7, 2024

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	Jn5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
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	Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
uesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Vednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
	Jn 3:16-21
hursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn
	3:31-36
riday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
aturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

#### Observances for the week of April 7, 2024

Sunday:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	
Monday:	The Annunciation of the Lord	
Thursday:	St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr	
Saturday:	St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr	©lf
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#### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP March 31, 2024

Envelope Giving	\$1,791.00
Plate Giving	\$ 2,851.97
Holy Thursday	\$1,107.88
Holy Friday	\$741.00
Online Giving	\$873.00
Total	\$8,021.58
Weekly funds needed for	
church operations	\$5,000.00
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#### Marriage Help! May 3-5, 2024

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Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggle marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples,

call 951-259-9474 or visit our website:

https://www.helpourmarriage-sandiego.org



### **SDCatholic** Laudato Si' Grants

schools, and Catholic affiliated non-profits to apply for our first offering of Laudato Si grants, encouraging creation care action throughout the diocese, as we enter into our 10th year of the Laudato Si



Aiming to do the most good for the most people, we will distribute a sum total of \$5,000, divided amongst all projects judged as suitable based on the following criteria:

- Support for at least one of the 7 goals of Laudato Si
- Community Impact
- Project Likelihood of Success.





