

St Pius X Catholic Church

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Rev. Higinio Garcia, Pastor

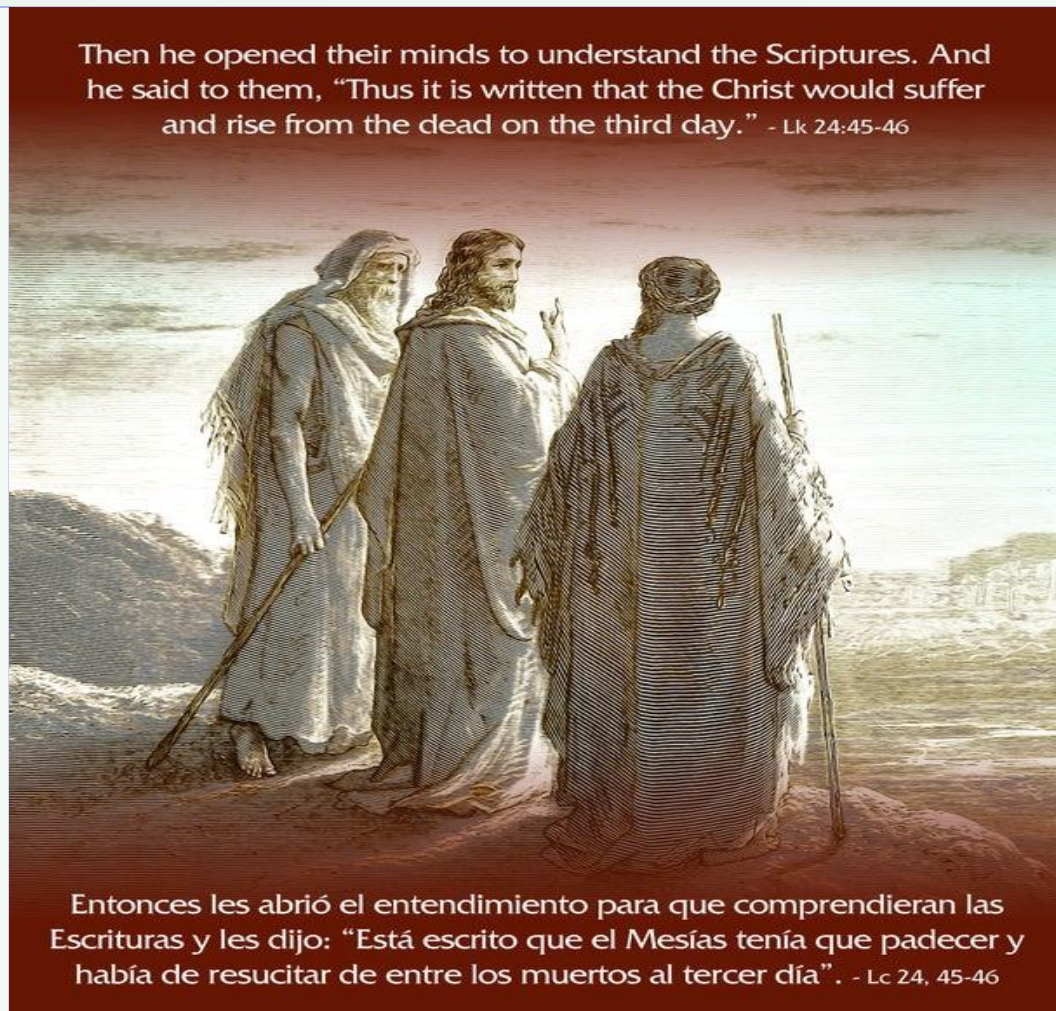
Mass Schedule

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)



Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

Entonces les abrió el entendimiento para que comprendieran las Escrituras y les dijo: "Está escrito que el Mesías tenía que padecer y había de resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día". - Lc 24, 45-46

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

Third Sunday of Easter

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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light. The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread." With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word *so that* we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too! — *Father John Muir*

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Twist Ending

Any reader of psychological thrillers will come across the "dead main character trope" fairly often. This is the famous *Sixth Sense* twist ending (I would say "spoiler alert," but the movie is older than most of the people who work in Youth Ministry at your archdiocese, so you've probably seen it by now) where the reader finds that the main character has been dead for all or most of the story. I'm always a little disappointed when this happens. It delivers shock value, sure, but it also undermines everything that happens in the story. You've come on a journey with this character, only to find out that nothing you saw transpire was real in the way you thought it was. You feel a little stupid, because the whole time you only had part of the truth. I suspect Jesus knows this about us. He knows we don't like to have the rug pulled out. It's why he is so up-front about his humanity following the resurrection. See how Jesus, resurrected, shows the disciples his feet, his hands. See how he asks them for food and lets them watch him eat it. See how this creates in them an understanding, a belief. The humanity of Jesus Christ is absolutely crucial. It's what bridges the divide between the sons of Eve and the God she defied. Our reconciliation with God cannot happen unless human flesh pays the price that will balance the scales. Human flesh: skin that can tear and bleed, bones that can break, a mouth that can thirst, a stomach that can ache with hunger. The passion and death of Jesus Christ is not a thriller with a twist ending: *he was a ghost the whole time!* The twist, if anything, is this: he was human the whole time. "*Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.*" — *Luke 24:39*

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Peter challenges the religious leaders of Jerusalem who put Jesus to death to repent of their sins and be converted. Have you ever seen someone have a conversion to the Faith?

Second Reading: John tells us that we should turn to Jesus, our Advocate, when we sin and fail to keep his commandments. Can you think of a time when you sought Jesus in a time of need?

Gospel: The resurrected Jesus taught the disciples how they were witnesses to the Scriptures being fulfilled in his suffering, death, and resurrection and that forgiveness of sins was to be preached in his name. How might you share your faith this week at home or at work?

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Perry Lynn Gooch
Guadalupe Carrillo
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THE YEAR OF PRAYER

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm
Contact Olga McInvale at 619.468.9269

CHILDREN'S CRY ROOM
ST PIUS X JAMUL
This room is designated for infants and toddlers accompanied by their parents or guardians. Thank you for reserving this room for their exclusive use.

Coffee and donuts
All are invited to join us for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship every Sunday!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Every Thursday
8:30am
—
5:00pm

Photo taken from an open door at *St. Pius X Jamul* vestibule

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

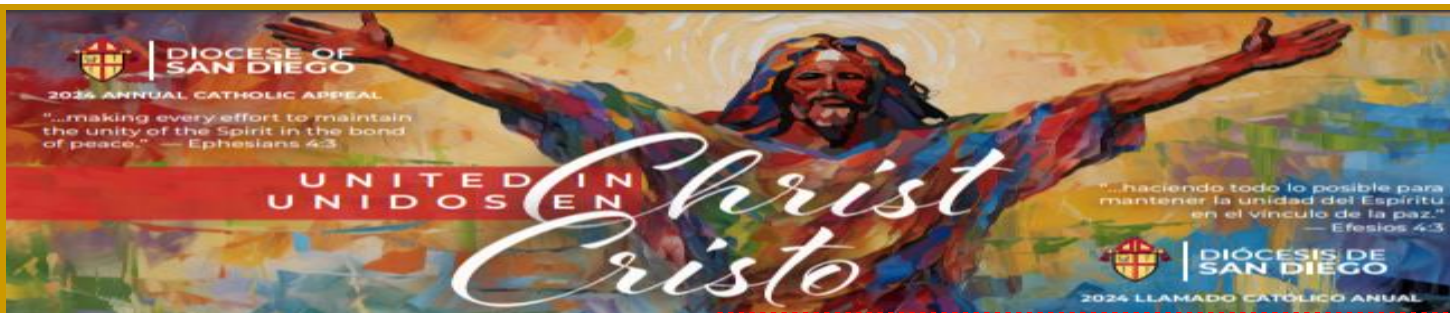
DOM Jose Olivares reeducation@stpiusxjamul.com
Faith FORMATION

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

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

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



Our Goal: \$34,232.00

Please support our Parish reach our ACA goal by submitting your pledge.

God Bless
 Bob & Kim Perry
 Jose & Alma Olivares
 Laura Schneider
 Rod Snow
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 Martin & Patricia Ponce
 Rick & Roseann Rinear
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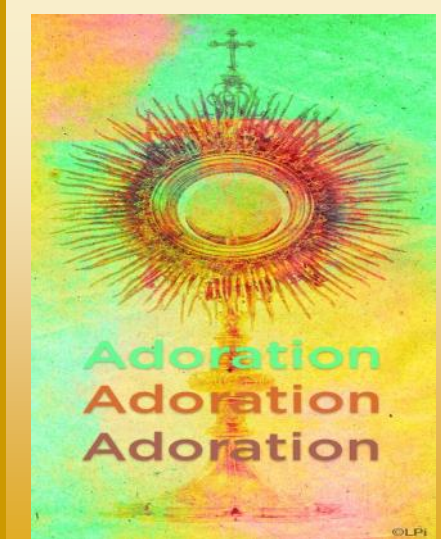
YOUTH CALENDAR

APRIL/ABRIL

2 nd 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room	2 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
9 th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting Game Night	9 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
12 th 6:00 PM Dinner & Bingo	12 6:00-9:00 PM Recaudación de Fondos Bingo
16 th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room	16 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
21 st 7:30 AM Youth Breakfast	21 7:30 AM Desayuno preparado por el grupo de Jóvenes
23 rd 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room	23 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
28 th 11:00 AM Youth Mass	28 11:00 AM Misa de Jóvenes
30 th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room	30 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil

Calendar is Subject to Change
 Please let Steve Browne or Al Peterson know ahead of time if you will need a ride to any event.
 All offsite events require a Permission Slip
 sujeto a cambios
 *Favor de avisar con anticipación a Steve Browne o Al Peterson si necesitan transporte a cualquier evento
 Todos los eventos fuera de San Pío X requieren permiso firmado

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Adoration volunteers
 Needed on Thursdays 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
 Other shifts also available.
 If interested, please contact
 the parish office (619) 669-0085
 or Laura Dray

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@sdccatholic.org, or visit www.safeinourdiocese.org. Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

THE YEAR OF PRAYER

LIVE THE LITURGY

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him.

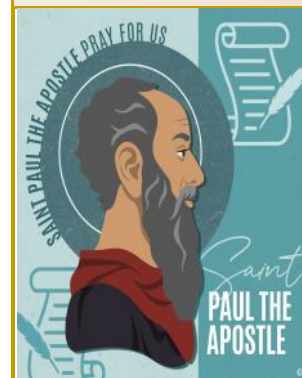
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WHY DO WE DO THAT

Question: I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer: As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see. As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

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St. Paul the Apostle

(c.4-c.64) was named Saul of Tarsus before his conversion. He was born to a devout Jewish family who followed strict Pharisaic traditions for generations. He spoke Greek and was formally educated in Jewish culture, scripture, and traditions. As an adult he worked as a tentmaker as well as an enforcer for the Jewish leadership in their efforts against new Christian converts. He is known to have taken an active part in the stoning of St. Stephen, the first martyr, and considered himself to be a shining example of Judaism. Saul's conversation to Christianity took place while he was traveling to Damascus to persecute Christians there. According to Scripture, "a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'" (Acts 9:3-4). Stricken blind by the vision, Saul continued to Damascus where he was healed and immediately began meeting with other disciples in the area and preaching that Jesus is Lord. He changed his name to the Roman version of Saul, Paul, after his conversation because it was more common among the Gentiles. For years he traveled all over the region starting churches and preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. Paul's letters to the communities he served make up thirteen of the books of the New Testament today. His writings encourage new believers to learn about Jesus through Scripture and prayer, partaking in the Eucharist, and serving those in need. He was eventually beheaded as part of systematic executions of Christian leaders in Rome. St. Paul is known as the Apostle to the Gentiles, and the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. St. Paul, pray for us!

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St. Pius X—Children's Corner

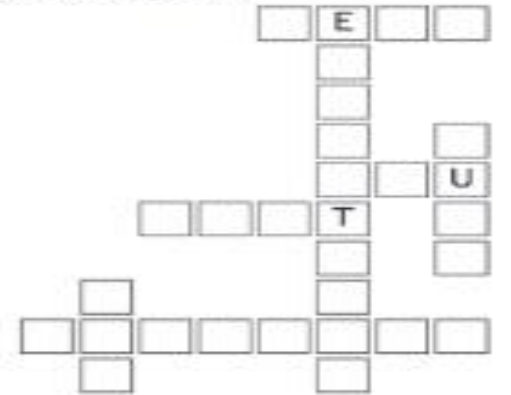
3rd Sunday of Easter • Luke 24:35-48

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

You must tell everything that has happened.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus smiling and waving to you.

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Mass INTENTIONS

April	14	Sunday	8:30am +Helen Wermers +Rosario Fricano
April	14	Sunday	11:00am + Francesca Mariano Fricano
April	14	Sunday	12:30pm (SI) Javi & Isabelle Trujillo
April	15	Monday	N O M A S S
April	16	Tuesday	7:30am For the Parishioners
April	17	Wednesday	7:30am For the Parishioners
April	18	Thursday	7:30am For the Parishioners
April	19	Friday	7:30am For the Parishioners
April	20	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 your own.

Amen

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Sunday: Rev. Joaquin Martinez, SJ
Monday: Rev. Joseph Masar
Tuesday: Very Rev. Devadhasan Masillamony
Wednesday: Rev. Matthew Maxwell, MC
Thursday: Rev. Michael McFadden, OSA
Friday: Rev. Patrick McGivern
Saturday: Rev. Peter McGuine



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.



Catholic Daily Reading
www.TheDevotionals.com.ng

Readings for the Week of April 14, 2024

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

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Observances for the week of April 14 2024

Sunday:	3 rd Sunday of Easter
Monday:	Tax Day

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP April 7, 2024

Envelope Giving	\$1,598.00
Plate Giving	\$2,350.30
Online Giving	\$1,210.77
Total	\$5,159.07
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	(\$159.07)

Congratulations to our Faith Formation students who received the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation on Easter Vigil!

Ajay Floyd Fowler
Lyndsay Tolentino
Efren Titan Molina
Cleopatra Majestine Molina
Kristoff Joseph De Nunzio
Lourdez Lee Ann De Nunzio

SDCatholic Laudato Si' Grants!

Apply NOW through Earth Day, April 22nd at 11:59PM!

We invite parishes, 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'.

Pastor, Principal, or Executive Director approval of the project is required.

Go to bit.ly/SDCatholicLsgrants or scan to apply.

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



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Awards will be announced during Laudato Si' Week, May 19-26! Questions? Christina Slentz, cslentz@sdccatholic.org

Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary

Women's Retreat

Date: May 17-19 2024

Theme: *Your Heart, His Home*

- 2 Nights Lodging & 6 Meals
- Friday Night Social
- Live Music
- Sunday Mass with Monsignor Mark Campbell

GUEST SPEAKER:
LIZ KELLY

Cost to Attend:
\$200 member
\$230 non-member

Please contact Linda Aguilera with any questions at laguilera@me.com

JOIN WWWW



How to Build a Mental Health Ministry Workshop Series

May 15: WHY?

with Dr. Wendell Callahan, Director of the Catholic Institute for Mental Health Ministry



May 22: HOW?

with Laurie Dusa, Lay Ministry Leader and Mental Health Ministry Coordinator at OLMC



Pastoral Center
3888 Paducah Dr. San Diego Ca. 92117

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Please register with QR Code or visit tinyurl.com/buildmentalhealthministry



Marriage Help! May 3-5, 2024

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>

