

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 to love one another and establish the Kingdom of God on earth.

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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts. Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross. The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Choosing the Cross

I've been called a lot of things in my life, but I've never been called "Satan," at least not to my face. It seems to me the worst name you could call a person, and today we hear it straight from the lips of Jesus. It's just one of the many small reminders strewn throughout Scripture that Jesus preaches meekness, but he is not mild — not when mildness serves no purpose, anyway. And here, when Peter is trying to deter Jesus from making the right choice, mildness serves no purpose at all. Can we blame Peter? I certainly can't. I'm sure I would have said the same thing to my own dear friend. He is, in today's Gospel, wholly unwilling to embrace the cross — he's afraid of it, even — but aren't we all, in the end, afraid of our cross? I am. It's no sin, it's only human. Fear is natural. Self-preservation is a reflex. What Christ speaks of today is a choice, one we are all faced with, again and again, just as Peter is. We will not always respond perfectly; Peter does not respond well today. He does not respond well on Holy Thursday. But on his last day, on the day of the ultimate choice? On that day, he chooses the cross. We marvel at first responders who put themselves in harm's way for the sake of others, because to do so is not human, it is divine. I have to believe that if even a firefighter's loved one threw themselves in his way, he would still charge toward the flames, crying, "Get behind me." Christ runs into the burning building for us, shaking off not only his own fear (and he had it, I promise you — he was human, too) but the fear of everyone who loved him. "Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God..." — Romans 12:1 ©LPI

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and ridicule he endures for answering his prophetic call. Who do you turn to in times of personal sadness and distress?

Second Reading: Paul challenges us not to be conformed to the present world "but be transformed by the renewal of your mind." What can you do this week to grow in your thinking as someone who believes in Jesus?

Gospel: Peter is resistant to Jesus's revelation that as the Messiah, he is destined to suffer and die before rising. How do you react to news difficult to hear? ©LPI



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THE YEAR OF GRACE



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.

HEALING MASS
Every three months
on the third Tuesday
at 7:00pm

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



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

Meets every Monday at 7:00pm (except on Holiday's)
BIBLE STUDY
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-Jose Franco

SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH
 * Reduce stigma * Increase access to mental care * Normalize asking for help

Mass for Survivors of Suicide Loss

Sunday Sept. 10th, 9 am

Mission San Diego de Alcalá
 10818 San Diego Mission Rd
 San Diego, CA 92108

Family and friends are invited to honor their loved one and experience healing and support. Main president: Aux. Bishop Ramón Bejarano

Please scan the QR code below or click rb.gy/eqpu0 to provide the names of your loved ones for a special intention.

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FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
 Will resume September 17, 2023 at 9:50 AM

Registrations Online and in-person are open

HAPPY Labor Day

We will be closed on Labor Day Monday, September 4, 2023

14th Annual Culture of Life Family Services PRO-LIFE IS GOOD Gala & Auction

GUEST SPEAKERS David & Margaret Berreit | **HONORARY CHAIRS** Kamal & Jenny Alsawaf | **PRO-LIFE PERSON OF THE YEAR** Claire Reiss

EMCEE George Delgado, MD | **AUCTIONEER** Sean Kelly

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7 2023 RANCHO BERNARDO INN
 17550 BERNARDO OAKS DR SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

5:30PM HOST BAR/SOCIAL | 7:00PM DINNER/PROGRAM

Advanced Ticket Price: \$300 Single • \$3000 Per Table | After September 7: \$400 Single • \$4000 Per Table

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION — www.friendsofCOLFS.org/gala • gala@COLFS.org

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word; from now on will all ages call me blessed." — Luke 1:38,48

La Comunidad de SAN PIO X, te hace una Cordial Invitación a su próximo;

¡Avivamiento Espiritual!

Sábado 9 de Septiembre, 2023
 8:00am - 3:00pm
 Donacion \$20.00 por persona

"Señor, dame de esa agua viva para que no tenga más sed!"

Lugar: Iglesia de SAN PIO X
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Para más Información: Pablo & Xochitl (619)761-4558

Juan 4:15

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP August 27, 2023

Envelope Giving	\$2,088.00
Plate Giving	\$1,783.00
Online Giving	\$1,184.62
Total	\$5,055.62
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	\$55.62



Readings for the week of September 3, 2023

Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/ Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Observances for the week of September 3, 2023

Monday:	Labor Day
Friday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Peter Claver, Priest ©LPi



September 03	Sunday	8:30am	For the Parishioners
September 03	Sunday	11:00am	+ Sandra Signorelli
September 03	Sunday	12:30pm	+ Dorotea Zuniga Tostado
September 04	Monday	N O	M A S S
September 05	Tuesday	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
September 06	Wednesday	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
September 07	Thursday	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
September 08	Friday	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
September 09	Saturday	5:00pm	For the Parishioners



Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the clergy, Pray for them
 Sunday: Bishop Ramon Bejarano
 Monday: Bishop-Elect Michael Pham
 Tuesday: Bishop-Elect Felipe Pulido
 Wednesday: Rev. Andres Ernesto Torres, CJM
 Thursday: Rev. Christopher Tozzi
 Friday: Rev. Michael Tran
 Saturday: Rev. Corey Tufford

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT
Friday, September 8, 2023
6:00pm to 9:30pm

Only \$2.00 per game
 Play all 10 games for only \$15.00
 (When you purchase the 10 pack)

Dinner 6:00pm
Bingo 7:00pm

Beginning Experience Weekend

Beginning Experience
 listen. accompany. heal

If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through **death, divorce or separation**, join us at the **Prince of Peace Abbey Oceanside, CA. October 13 to 15, 2023**

A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you.

Contact: beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com or Vicki 858-748-2273

LIVE THE LITURGY

A love of suffering does not come naturally to us as humans. We have no instinct to throw our arms around a rough and heavy cross — no, we shy away from it. But as adopted children of God, crafted lovingly in His image, our inheritance is the grace to do what feels so impossible. ©LPI

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: What does the Church say about suicide?
Answer: Unfortunately, despite the Church's clear teachings in resources like the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, there are still many people who are confused about what the Church teaches regarding the tragic reality of suicide. While we hold that all life is sacred, we are also all-too aware that psychological, emotional, and even physical illness — as well as extreme anxiety, fear, and abuse — can lead individuals to take their own lives. Speaking to this, the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults reflects, "Although suicide is always objectively sinful, one should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives" (pg. 294). The text also states the reality of illness or other extreme influences can "diminish the responsibility of one committing suicide" (pg. 293). Parishes and grief support groups should show special care and concern for those families that have lost a loved one to suicide. And communities should always try to be mindful of those who might be at risk of suicide or self-harm. If someone is contemplating suicide, please know that help is available, including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255). ©LPI

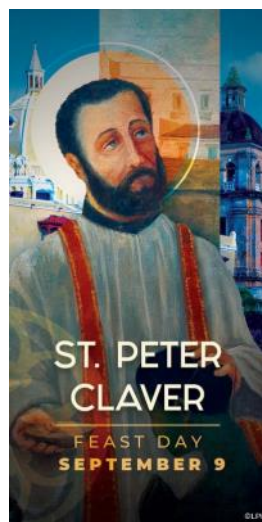


Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates the love you have for your spouse and helps you to build, expand, and deepen that relationship. Join us for the upcoming September 9-10th Weekend Experience at Green Oak Ranch in Vista. Sign up today at www.wwme-sandiego.org

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

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

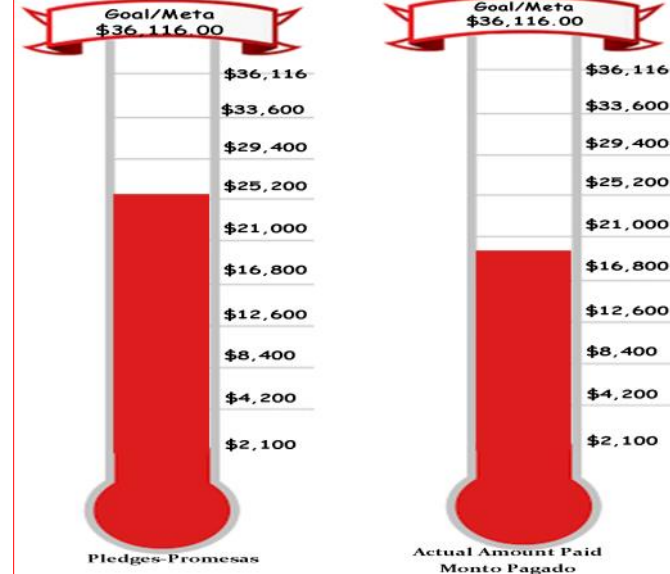
We are in need of volunteers for Adoration on Thursdays from 1:00 pm–2:00 pm & 3:00 pm– 4:00 pm
 If interested, please contact the Parish Office or Laura Dray.



St. Peter Claver | September 9
 Born in Catalonia Spain in 1580, Saint Peter Claver studied at first at the University of Barcelona and then joined the Jesuits. He became friends with fellow brother Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez who encouraged him to be a missionary in the New World. Accordingly, Saint Peter went to Cartagena, a city in present-day Columbia where he was ordained in 1615. Cartagena was a center for the slave trade, and the young missionary knew where he could best serve God. He proclaimed himself, "the slave of the Negroes forever." As ships would arrive with their human cargo, Saint Peter and a group of interpreters would rush into the hold with food and medicines. When the slaves were moved to pens to await sale, the saint continued to work among them, communicating God's love with acts of generosity and teaching the Catholic faith. He also led missions in the interior, refusing the hospitality of plantation owners and preferring to stay in the slave quarters. He organized charitable societies and is said to have baptized and catechized more than 300,000 enslaved persons. Saint Peter Claver died on September 8, 1654. He was canonized with his friend Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez in 1888, by Pope Leo XIII. He is the worldwide patron saint of African Americans and of enslaved peoples. ©LPI

Rachel's Hope After Abortion Healing and Reconciliation for Catholic Women (or Catholic-friendly)

AFTER-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN (or Catholic-friendly) given by Rachel's Hope on Oct. 13-15, 2023. Professionally led. Held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego. Confidentiality maintained. Closing Mass included. Group Size limited. Cost \$60; partial scholarships available. Housing available if needed. "Not judged, not lectured, just healed". For information/registration call Rosemary Benefield (858) 581-3022; text (858) 752-9378 or email rachels_hope@juno.com. Visit us on our website: www.RachelsHope.org



Our Goal is: \$36,116.00
 Amount Pledged: \$24,630.00
 Amount Paid: \$17,166.00
 Owed: \$7,464.00
 Thank you for your Pledge! Please help our Parish reach our ACA goal by turning your pledge.

THE YEAR OF GRACE

"For the Beauty of the Earth!"
 2nd Annual Season of Creation Youth & Young Adult Visual Art Contest

Submissions due 11:59PM September 24th

- Open to grades 4-12 throughout the diocesan schools and faith formation programs as well as to young adults
- Recognition and cash prizes for the top two places in each age category will be awarded!
- Register at any time, but final submissions of drawings, paintings, or videos in digital form must be received by 11:59PM on Sunday, September 24th.
- Winners will be announced October 1st and will be invited to our Feast of Saint Francis Festival on October 8th to receive their awards.

For more information and registration, go to <https://bit.ly/SOCart2023> or scan:

Last year's 4th-6th winner, Nathaniel O'Berg



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| Wilson | Bob & Marty Fowler | |
- Please help our Parish reach our ACA goal by turning in your pledge.

St Pius X (amul Youth Ministry Calendar September 2023)
 Subject to Change

5	Tues	6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks); (K of C Meeting)
8 th	Fri	6:00-9:00 PM Dinner and Bingo in Keenan Hall
12	Tues	6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks)-Game Night
17	Sun.	7:30-10:00 AM Youth Serving Breakfast in Keenan Hall; First day of Faith Formation
19	Tues	6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks)
26	Tues	6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks)-The Chosen

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