



# St. Pius Roman Catholic Church

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## 2nd Sunday of Easter

## April 19, 2020



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**Mass Times**

**[Pius.org/stream](http://Pius.org/stream)**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday:** 12:00 pm (English)  
**Tuesday & Thursday:** 12:00 pm (Spanish)

**Sunday Schedule:** 9:30 am (English)  
11:30 am (Spanish)

**Daily Prayer:** 7 Days a Week at 6:00 pm

**Reconciliation** Saturdays 2:00 - 4:00 pm

# this week

PC = Parish Center FC = Fitzsimon Center  
HC = Homer Crouse

April 18 - 25, 2020

## All Masses & Daily Prayers livestreamed at [pius.org/stream](https://pius.org/stream)

18	Saturday	Saturday within the Octave of Easter	22	Wednesday	St. Adelbert of Prague Earth Day
19	Sunday	2nd Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Mass - English 11:30 am Mass - Spanish	23	Thursday	St. George
20	Monday	St. Conrad of Parzham	24	Friday	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
21	Tuesday	St. Anselm Holocaust Remembrance Day	25	Saturday	St. Mark, Evangelist 2:00 to 4:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (Church)

### Daily Mass at 12:00 noon

Monday, Wednesday & Friday in English  
Tuesday & Thursday in Spanish

### Daily Evening Prayer

7 days a week at 6:00 pm

### Reconciliation

Saturday 2:00 - 4:00 PM Church vestibule, one person at a time.

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# from the pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” (1 Peter 1:3).

Today we continue this Octave of Easter with our celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. This celebration was inaugurated when Saint Pope John Paul II canonized Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000. He intended that hereafter the Second Sunday of Easter would become Divine Mercy Sunday.

In his homily during the canonization Mass, the Holy Father expressed that “in fact, love of God and love of one’s brothers and sisters are inseparable, as the First Letter of John has reminded us: ‘By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments’ (John 5:2). Here the Apostle reminds us of the truth of love, showing us its measure and criterion in the observance of the commandments. It is not easy to love with a deep love, which lies in the authentic gift of self. This love can only be learned by penetrating the mystery of God’s love. Looking at him, being one with his fatherly heart, we can look with new eyes at our brothers and sisters, with an attitude of unselfishness and solidarity, of generosity and forgiveness. All this is mercy!”

The readings this Sunday express in a beautiful way the spirit and solidarity which infused the hearts of the disciples of Jesus following his resurrection. The Acts of the Apostles provides an exciting chronicle of the enthusiasm and unity which marked the early Church. There was an esprit-de-corps among its members; they prayed together each day at the temple area; they shared their resources in common; they ate meals together (“they ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart”. Acts 2). The energy of those followers inspired others who joined their ranks by the thousands. This experience in the Scriptures is important to remember because the “awe” experienced by the disciples would carry them through difficult and trying times in the future.

The mark of true discipleship is yes, to live out the teachings of Jesus Christ. Another consequential mark is faith, patience and perseverance. The love which was shown by early Christian companions is the same mark which is given to us by the gift of Baptism and which sustains us through all the myriad experiences of life.

In his canonization homily, Saint Pope John Paul II expressed a sentiment which seems so powerfully poignant in our own time as we experience the effects of the Coronavirus. “Sister Faustina Kowalska wrote in her diary: ‘I feel tremendous pain when I see the sufferings of my neighbours. All my neighbours’ sufferings reverberate in my own heart; I carry their anguish in my heart in such a way that it even physically destroys me. I would like all their sorrows to fall upon me, in order to relieve my neighbour’. (Diary, p. 365). This is the degree of compassion to which love leads, when it takes the love of God as its measure!

It is this love which must inspire humanity today, if it is to face the crisis of the meaning of life, the challenges of the most diverse needs and, especially, the duty to defend the dignity of every human person. Thus, the message of divine mercy is also *implicitly a message about the value of every human being*. Each person is precious in God’s eyes; Christ gave his life for each one; to everyone the Father gives his Spirit and offers intimacy.”

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Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

“Bendito sea el Dios y Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo quien, por su gran misericordia, mediante la Resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos, nos ha reengendrado a una esperanza viva”. (1 Pedro 1, 3).

Hoy continuamos esta Octava de Pascua con nuestra celebración del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Esta celebración se inauguró cuando el Papa Juan Pablo II canonizó a Sor Maria Faustina Kowalska el 30 de abril de 2000. Tuvo la intención de que en adelante el Segundo Domingo de Pascua se convirtiera en el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia.

En su homilía durante la misa de canonización, el Santo Padre expresó que “de hecho, el amor a Dios y el amor a los hermanos y hermanas son inseparables, como nos recuerda la Primera Carta de Juan: ‘En esto conocemos que amamos a los hijos de Dios: si amamos a Dios y cumplimos sus mandamientos.’ (5, 2). Aquí el Apóstol nos recuerda la verdad del amor, mostrándonos su medida y criterio en la observancia de los mandamientos. No es fácil amar con un amor profundo, que radica en el auténtico don de uno mismo. Este amor solo puede aprenderse penetrando el misterio del amor de Dios. Mirándolo, siendo uno con su corazón paternal, podemos mirar con nuevos ojos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas, con una actitud de desinterés y solidaridad, de generosidad y perdón. ¡Todo esto es misericordia!

Las lecturas de este domingo expresan de una manera hermosa el espíritu y la solidaridad que fueron infundidos en los corazones de los discípulos de Jesús después de la resurrección. El libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles proporciona una crónica emocionante del entusiasmo y la unidad que marcó a la Iglesia primitiva. Había un sentimiento común entre sus miembros; rezaban juntos cada día en el área del templo; compartían sus recursos en común; comían juntos (“tomaban el alimento con alegría y sencillez de corazón”: Hechos 2). La energía de esos seguidores inspiró a otros que se unieron a sus filas por miles. Esta experiencia en las Escrituras es importante de recordar porque el “asombro” experimentado por los discípulos los llevaría a tiempos difíciles y de prueba en el futuro.

Si. La marca del verdadero discipulado es vivir las enseñanzas de Jesucristo. Otra marca consecuente es la fe, la paciencia y la perseverancia. El amor que mostraron los primeros cristianos es la misma marca que nos da el don del bautismo y que nos sostiene a través de las innumerables experiencias de la vida.

En su homilía de canonización, el Papa Juan Pablo II expresó un sentimiento que parece muy conmovedor en nuestro tiempo cuando experimentamos los efectos del Coronavirus. “Sor Faustina Kowalska escribió en su diario: ‘siento un dolor tremendo cuando veo los sufrimientos del prójimo. Todos los sufrimientos del prójimo reverberan en mi propio corazón; llevo su angustia en mi corazón de tal manera que incluso me destruye físicamente. Me gustaría que todas sus penas cayeran sobre mí para aliviar a mi prójimo’ (Diario, p. 365). ¡Este es el grado de compasión al que conduce el amor, cuando toma el amor de Dios como medida!

Es este amor el que debe inspirar a la humanidad hoy, si se trata de enfrentar la crisis del sentido de la vida, los desafíos de las necesidades más diversas y, especialmente, el deber de defender la dignidad de toda persona humana. Así, el mensaje de la misericordia divina también es implícitamente un mensaje sobre el valor de cada ser humano. Cada persona es preciosa a los ojos de Dios; Cristo dio su vida por cada uno; a todos el Padre les da su Espíritu y les ofrece intimidad”.

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# prayer and worship

## MASS INTENTIONS

(✠ = deceased; INT = special intention)

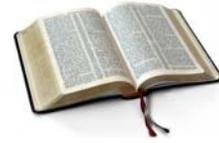
<i>Saturday, April 18</i>	5:00 pm	Cortopassi Family
<i>Sunday, April 19</i>	8:00 am	Frank Buonocore ✠
	9:30 am	Lemuel Southorn ✠
	11:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 pm	People of St. Pius
<i>Monday, April 20</i>	8:00 am	Sylvia & Olga Monteverde ✠
<i>Tuesday, April 21</i>	8:00 am	Roselle Blanchard ✠
<i>Wed., April 22</i>	8:00 am	Shubert Yee ✠
<i>Thurs., April 23</i>	8:00 am	Pamela Chou ✠
<i>Friday, April 24</i>	8:00 am	Winnie Cooper ✠

## This Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:42-47;

1 Peter 1:3-9;

John 20:19-31



**Please pray for our faithful departed**

## OUR DAILY LIVESTREAM PROGRAM IS CHANGING.....

Beginning Monday, April 20th there will be one Daily Mass at 12:00 noon.

- ◇ Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, Mass will be livestreamed in *English*.
- ◇ Tuesdays & Thursdays, Mass will be livestreamed in *Spanish*.

Also beginning Monday, April 20th.....

- ◇ Monday thru Wednesdays, our clergy will be presenting Daily Reflections following the day's Mass.
- Mondays, Fr. Kyle Faller
- Tuesdays, Fr. Edgardo Rodriguez
- Wednesdays, Fr. Tom Martin

## NUESTRO PROGRAMA DE TRANSMISIÓN EN VIVO ESTA CAMBIANDO.....

A partir del lunes 20 de abril, habrá solo una Misa diaria a las 12:00 md.

- ◇ El lunes, miércoles y viernes, la Misa será transmitida en inglés.
- ◇ El martes y jueves, la Misa será transmitida en español.

También a partir del 20 de abril.....

- ◇ De lunes a miércoles, nuestro clero presentara reflexiones espirituales al terminar la Misa del día.
- El lunes, P. Kyle Faller
- El martes, P. Edgardo Rodríguez
- El miercoles, P. Tom Martin

**Please pray for our sick, that Jesus be a source of strength and comfort for them.**

*Names are automatically removed after 30 days.*

*Please call the Parish Center to add a name to this list.*

Fr. Brian Costello  
Tom Cozzens  
Juanita Douglass  
Claudia Godlew  
John Hernandez  
Gerry Hilliard  
Shelby Kirksey

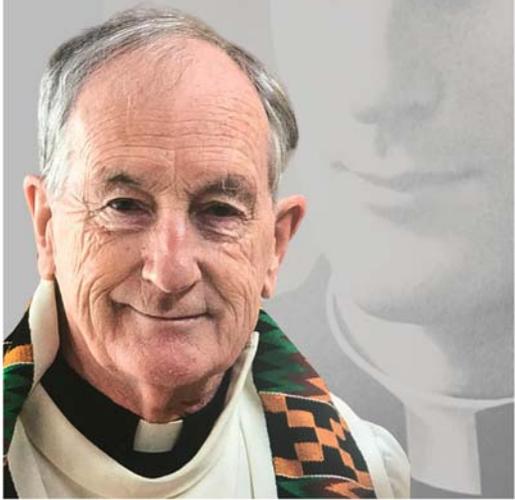


Lupe Kolenda  
Loretta Loeffler  
Ted Longust  
Dorothy Rottinghaus  
Katelin Rowland

~and for those affected by the Coronavirus

*In Loving Memory*

**Fr. Ed  
Grimes**



A Tribute to  
**Reverend Edward J. Grimes, C.S.Sp.**  
by Fr. Tom Martin

As many of you have heard, Fr. Ed Grimes passed away Wednesday morning, April 15, 2020, in Dublin, Ireland. He was 80 years old. Fr. Grimes first came to Saint Pius in the summer of 1971 at the invitation of Monsignor Michael Fitzsimon and came each summer until 2015 when, due to health, he was no longer able to make the trek. He was the son of the late Michael and Elizabeth and brother to Michael and Helen. He was born in Sunday's Well, Cork, Ireland and died at the Holy Ghost motherhouse in Dublin.

During his annual visits, Fr. Ed would assist in celebrating Mass, hearing Confessions and celebrating Baptisms, weddings and funerals. He spent an extended nine-month stay here in 1991-1992 recuperating from a tropical bug he contracted while a missionary in The Gambia, a small country in West Africa. In reflecting upon his time at Saint Pius, Fr. Ed wrote: "From my first encounter in 1971 I have been witness to the great involvement of the laity in making the parish a true community. Busy people have been willing to devote time and effort to the school and the parish to make it THEIR parish."

Fr. Ed attended Presentation College, Mardyke, Ireland. He studied for a year at University College Cork and then entered the Congregation of the Holy Ghost. He was ordained a priest on February 7, 1967 at Kimmage Manor, Dublin, the motherhouse of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers. After ordination, he studied in Rome, obtaining a Licentiate in Sacred Theology and received a License in Canon Law from the Catholic University of America, where he studied from 1992-1994. He held significant leadership posts with his religious congregation and in the Church in Ireland.

During my first week here at Saint Pius, I recall Father Paul telling me he was going away for the weekend and that "Father Grimes is arriving. Welcome him and prepare dinner for him." We had a great meal and chatted for two hours. When dinner was winding down, I suggested we do this again. His response took me aback. "No, Tom." I asked if I had upset him. "Heaven's no, Tom, it's just that I am booked breakfast, lunch, and dinner from now until I leave." Fr. Ed was one of the kindest, most decent people I have ever met. He was brilliant yet modest; profound yet funny. Shortly after I was appointed pastor, I received a letter which I have kept on my desk ever since.

*May 21<sup>st</sup> 2018*

*Dear Tom: I was so happy to learn that you have been appointed pastor of St. Pius. I ask the Lord to bless your service to the people of St. Pius and make good use of your many gifts. I pray that the Lord will give you many good people to assist you in that service...*

Fr. Ed was a great blessing and now we commend his soul to God's tender mercies. Once the "shelter in place" restriction is lifted, we will have a Memorial Mass here at Saint Pius and I will be sure to invite the Holy Ghost Fathers from Saint Dunstan in Millbrae.

Letters of condolence may be sent in care of

Roisin O'Cearbhaill  
425 Main St, PH 1B,  
New York, NY 10044

# from the pastor (continued)

These are encouraging and grace-filled words to sustain us as we navigate these difficult times. I know I am not alone in feeling some anguish, sorrow and fear of what we have seen but also about what lies ahead for us. We can more easily perhaps place ourselves with the disciples in the Upper Room, where they were literally living 'shelter in place' out of fear. Jesus comes to them and says, "Peace be with you!" not once but three times in two visits to the Upper Room. In that moment of grace converging upon them, with the reassuring voice of their Master, he also challenges them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retained are retained." In one instance, Jesus offers his disciples the assurance that he is with them in their trials and tribulations; he calls them to serve as he has served; and to serve with a spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation.

I have often thought that Thomas gets a bum rap for "doubting" the presence of Jesus to his companions, which he was not present to witness. It is easy to be pious and say we wouldn't doubt as he did; however, if we examine ourselves more closely, there are many times when we cast doubt, times when we have difficulty believing and having faith. What often gets eclipsed or overshadowed is Thomas's profession of faith. "My Lord and my God!" It took him awhile, but he got it! Thomas is a good example of acknowledging that faith does not always come so easily, but when it does, changes and transforms us!



Estas son palabras alentadoras y llenas de gracia para sostenernos mientras navegamos en estos tiempos difíciles. Sé que no estoy solo al sentir cierta angustia, tristeza y miedo no solo por lo que hemos visto, sino también por lo que nos espera. Quizás podamos ubicarnos más fácilmente con los discípulos en el aposento alto, donde literalmente vivían "refugiados en el lugar" por miedo. Jesús viene a ellos y les dice: "¡La paz sea con ustedes!" no una sino tres veces en sus dos visitas a la sala superior. En ese momento de gracia que converge sobre ellos con la voz tranquilizadora de su Maestro, también los desafía: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar". En una instancia, Jesús ofrece a sus discípulos la seguridad de que está con ellos en sus pruebas y tribulaciones; los llama a servir como él ha servido; y a hacerlo con un espíritu de perdón y reconciliación.

He pensado a menudo que Tomás se molestó por "dudar" de la presencia de Jesús ante sus compañeros, que él no estuvo presente para contemplar. Es fácil ser piadoso y decir que no dudáramos como él; sin embargo, si nos examinamos más de cerca, hay muchas veces en que tenemos dudas, momentos en que se nos dificulta el creer y tener fe. Lo que a menudo se ve eclipsado o minimizado es la profesión de fe de Tomás. "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" Le tomó un tiempo, ¡pero lo consiguió! ¡Tomás es un buen ejemplo de reconocer que la fe no siempre es tan fácil, pero cuando lo hace, nos cambia y nos transforma!



## Red Cross Needs Blood Donations

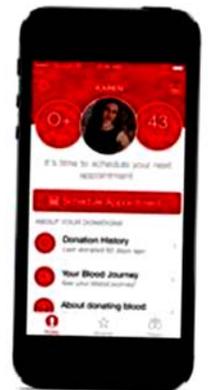
During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Red Cross asks people to "roll up a sleeve" and donate blood to meet immediate needs and to replenish hospital supplies.

Please visit their website at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767 or download the Red Cross app to your phone to make an appointment to donate blood in a safe and hygienic environment.



### Top Features of the American Red Cross Blood Donor App

- Find donation sites and make an appointment
- Form a donor team with your friends
- Get special rewards and exclusive offers
- Choose templates to send "donation selfies"
- Unlock badges and share on social networks



## Mental Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic



The Archdiocesan Mental Health Ministry has posted an article and a video that can help with stress and anxiety during this unprecedented time of pandemic. The article and the video recommend, and demonstrate, the practice of prayer.

This webpage has many other resources, and contact information for mental help consultations and interventions in the three counties of the Archdiocese.

Please visit [sfarch.org/mental-health](http://sfarch.org/mental-health)

# stewardship

## Sunday Collections

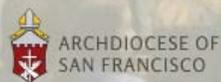
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 (annual goal)	\$550,000.00	2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Campaign	
July 1, 2019 - April 19, 2020 (goal to date)	\$442,157.12		\$129,000.00
July 1, 2019 - April 12, 2020 (actual received)*	\$370,649.05	2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (received)	\$ 23,550.00
		Campaign Goal less payments received	\$ 105,450.00

\*includes electronic contributions to March 31, 2020

St. Pius Church

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Thank you and God bless you!

## community service

### "Love Your Neighbor" Grocery Ministry Launched from the SF Archdiocese Office of Human Life & Dignity

The "Love Your Neighbor" initiative has been formed to help those who are homebound and in need of groceries during the COVID-19 shelter-in-place. **Do you need assistance?** Those who need food or supplies during the Coronavirus pandemic can call the hotline between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. A member of the team will answer the call and work to connect the caller to the resources they need, relying on the help of dedicated volunteers throughout our Catholic communities.

Do you want to help your neighbor? Volunteers are needed to help make this happen! Tasks include:

- Shopping for groceries and delivering them to homes
- Answering calls on the hotline (you can do this from your own home)
- Collect items to stock parish-based food pantries/fill grocery bags
- Deliver food to the homebound. Must be over 18 years old and under 60, have a current driver's license, auto insurance and use of a vehicle.
- Praying for prayer requests

For complete information and instructions on how to participate, visit [sfarch.org/loveyourneighbor](https://sfarch.org/loveyourneighbor) or for Spanish, visit [sfarchdiocese.org/amaatuprojimo](https://sfarchdiocese.org/amaatuprojimo).



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# festival news



*St. Pius Church*  
A CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY

April 16, 2020  
Thursday in the Octave of Easter

Dear Saint Pius Family and Friends:

I pray that you were able to celebrate Easter in some way with family and friends, even if only virtually. I am so grateful that many of you were able to celebrate the Triduum via livestream with us, from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. The parish received many positive responses as we continue to be present to all of you. I recognize this is a very difficult time. However, I continue to be edified by the patience, generosity, and good humor being shown by our parishioners.

Many have inquired about the status of the annual parish festival. After consultation with this year's festival co-chairs, Mary Chacon and Brian Tupper, as well as past co-chairs, Mike Sweeney, Mike Descalso, and the festival team, we have concluded that sponsoring a festival at this time would not be prudent and practical. In addition to not being certain as to when the Shelter In Place Order of the San Mateo County Health Department will be lifted, I personally could not ask people to expend time and energy when individuals and families have been impacted by this pandemic. There will need to be a time of healing and rebuilding and I do not want to take away from that.

As you know, our festival is the premier social gathering of our community each year; it is a homecoming for many and an opportunity to celebrate our amazing family. Not being able to come together this year for the festival weighs heavily upon me. The plan is to come together in the fall for a Mass of Thanksgiving and a big bash to bring together our parish and school families. I will keep you posted on developments.

The festival is also a major financial resource for our parish programs and ministries. Over the past two years, the profit margin has continued to grow. Last year, we netted over \$125,000. The loss of this revenue, as well as a significant drop in Sunday collections to this point, is going to impact our parish budget significantly. I am asking that each family in the parish donate \$100 to a "Festival Fund" to help us make up the lost revenue. For your convenience, you may donate to this fund online at [pius.org/give](https://pius.org/give). I will contribute \$500 myself and anyone who matches or exceeds this amount will be invited to a reception at the Priests' House. If your employer offers a nonprofit matching gift program, please include St. Pius Church as your chosen nonprofit. Contact [judy@pius.org](mailto:judy@pius.org) for our 501(c)(3) information.

We are living in unprecedented times but also times of grace, hope and possibility. As a Catholic community, we are faith-filled and resilient. We will pass through this dark valley stronger and more vibrant. I want to express my gratitude for your commitment and generosity and eagerly await when we are together again soon!

In Christ,

Father Thomas V. Martin  
Pastor