

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK FOR FR. THOMAS JOSEPH

By Fr. Paulson
visiting from California



Please
Remember
Fr. Tom
In your
Prayers.



Answers to last week's Trivia



Msgr. Daniel J. Dever



Father Cyril Gumbold



Father Thomas F. Duffy



Msgr. Charles Kekaumanu



Father Francis G Kelliher

“Shaq”

As the Bishop did not visit Saint Pius X Church this spring for a confirmation mass, parishioners may be thinking our parish enjoys no new young confirmandi but, yes, we do!



St. Pius X Church parishioner, **William Kaelan (“Shaq”) Donnelly** (those who see him in person understand his sobriquet) received his initiation sacraments of confirmation and first holy communion from the Bishop, this past May at Sacred Heart Church. As Shaq commenced his confirmation preparation last year when Manoa Punahou Catholic Community was still clustered, he joined the “class” of mostly minors on track to get confirmed together at Sacred Heart.

Shaq went on to the University of Hawaii at Manoa, receiving his bachelor's in psychology last year and is now pursuing a master's degree in counseling from Chaminade and this month he starts substitute teaching at Maryknoll.

Shaq usually attends Saint Pius X Church's 4:00 Saturday mass and credits **Nancy Taira** for inspiring his faith. He enjoys being around her and hearing her stories, especially stories of faith. He continues to develop the practice of listening to God's voice and often experiences “something I need to hear” or an epiphany in mass.



The church rejoices that strong young believers like Shaq still comes home to the St. Pius X Church. If you know of someone discerning receiving initiation sacraments, please confer with Sister Luci in the parish office.

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Mission Statement:
*Living the Gospel
Of Our Lord
as a Community of Faith.*

CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Closed all State &
Federal Holidays*

FOOD PANTRY
Tuesday, Wednesday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Friday
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

First Friday
Adoration and Benediction
8:00 a.m.

WEEKEND MASS
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
or by appointment



*Solemnity of the
Assumption
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2019*



Pastor's Corner

Faith: Realization of Things Hoped for...of Things Not Seen

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples to seek security not in the realities of this world but in the treasures of God's kingdom. He exhorts them to be steadfast in their faith, staying ready and prepared even when the fulfillment of that faith is long in coming. Jesus then gives an illustration in servants who are entrusted with the management of the household. No one knows just when the master will return. A wise servant, therefore, will always be vigilant and will expect to find everything in order.

The Gospel illustrates for us the importance of being ready and prepared for the many ways our God visits us in our lives. When he comes again in glory, he wants to find us with faith by being good stewards of the time, talents, and treasures entrusted to our care.

Abraham's example in the second reading (Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19) tells us to continue hoping in God's love even though we cannot feel it and to keep on waiting in patient trust. Life on earth is a journey in faith and a pilgrimage in hope. For this journey we are given enough light to take the next step.

Abraham believed because he "thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy" (Hebrews 11:11). Because of God's fidelity, we trust that the will of God will never lead us where the grace of God cannot keep us.

Blessings,
Rev. Greg Honorio

THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

By Jennifer Hubbard

At times, I wonder if the path I walk is leading to the place he has prepared for me. At times, I am convinced my doubts and questions mean I don't know the way I should go. Seeking answers, I immerse myself in his Word, poring over the days when he, too, walked this earth. Every time - every single time - I am drawn to the one he chose to be his Mother. Her fullness of grace assures me of the truth, *I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where [I] am going you know the way* (John 14:3-4).

Mary teaches me that it is my response that is the way to him and the place he has prepared. Although startled and stirred, she accepts her purpose with a resounding yes. Her response is contentment when, swollen with child, she settles into the stride of the donkey on the ride to Bethlehem. Hers is the quiet welcome that casts soft light over her newborn Babe. Hers the stillness and awe that stands watch as masses assemble and miracles are performed. And at the cross, her heart pierced, her response is courage and strength. These are not just plots, characters, or stories played on the pages of a fictional novel; Mary, in very real moments, makes her way to him and the very place he had prepared. Chosen as she is to be his Mother and ours, it is because of her response that an earthly place is prepared for him. Chosen as she is to be his Mother and ours, it is through emulating her response that I can be assured a place is prepared for me.

(Taken from the Magnificat)

Upcoming Events AUG 12 - AUG 18, 2019

12TH - MONDAY

6:00 AM Outreach - Hall/Kitchen
7:30 AM MASS - Church
10:00 AM Bible Study - Church Cry Rm
5:30 PM Hula - Hall

13th - TUESDAY

7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf. Rm
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
5:00 PM Bell Choir - Conf. Rm
5:00 PM Hula - Hall

14th - WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM MASS - Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
10:30 AM Bell Choir - Conf. Rm

15th - THURSDAY

6:00 AM Outreach - Hall/Kitchen
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Fr Don's - Hall/Kitchen
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies—Conf. Rm
9:00 AM Haw'n Quilting Club - Hall

16th - FRIDAY

6:00 AM Fr. Don's - Hall/Kitchen
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:30 AM Food Pantry - Hall
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf. Rm

17th - SATURDAY

7:10 AM Rosary - Church
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
12:30 -2:30 PM Sunday Choir practice - Church
4:00 PM Mass - Church
5:00 PM Confessions - Church

18th - SUNDAY

8:30 AM MASS - Church
11:30 AM MASS - Church



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am - Sun, Aug 11
Matias Tse +

11:30 am - Sun, Aug 11
Pro Populo

7:30 am - Mon, Aug 12
Fr. Thomas Joseph H

7:30am - Fri, Aug 16
Robert Yoseda +

4:00pm - Sat, Aug 17
Nancy Nebel +



Please help us by making a donation to the 15th ANNUAL HAWAII FOOD-BANK HUNGER WALK to support our efforts. Envelopes are available on the back table of the church.

Make checks out to: **HAWAII FOOD BANK** with notation: **"for AGENCY 107"**.

Food purchased at the Hawaii Food Bank helps to support our Food Pantry, Fr. Don's Breakfast Club, I.H.S, AIDS Ministry, Mary Jane Program, Our Lady of Kea'au, and St George's Outreach.



FR. DON'S BREAKFAST CLUB has been providing meals to the homeless for over ten years. Our dedicated volunteers meet every Thursday morning to make sandwiches for the Next Step Shelter.



SUNDAY COLLECTION August 11, 2019

Total Collection	\$ 2,954.00
Building Fund	\$ 527.00
Candles	\$ 14.03
FoodBank.....	\$ 84.00
Assumption.....	\$ 20.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$ 20.00
Donation.....	\$ 50.00

Total Weekly Dep.....\$ 3,669.03
Online Giving (July) .. \$ 2,045.00



Message from SPX Crafty Ladies & Men:

Doing any fall cleaning or moving? Let us recycle your items at our Annual Christmas Bazaar being held on Thursday November 28th (Thanksgiving Day), 30th, & Dec 1st. We are in need of gently used and unused household items, paperback novels, cookbooks, and children's books, (other types of books are not wanted), small appliances (in working condition), toys, games, etc. and any Christmas related items. Also, crafting items such as fabrics, sewing notions, batting, buttons, thread etc. is welcomed.

*** PLEASE NO COMPUTERS, MONITORS, PRINTERS, AND ACCESSORIES!**

Donations can be dropped off at St Pius X Church between the hours of 8:30am and 1:00 pm or leave in our "Bazaar Donations" bins after hours. Pick up of donations can be arranged if need be. Please mark donations for



Readings
for the
Week

Sunday, August 11th

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12
Luke 12:32-48 or
Luke 12:35-40

Monday, August 12th

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal,
Religious
Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 13th

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Deuteronomy 31:1-8
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 14th

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

Friday, August 16th

Saint Stephen of Hungary
Joshua 24:1-13
Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 17th

Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Joshua 24:14-29
Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 18th

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53