

The Legend of the First Thanksgiving



In 1620, the legend goes, a boat filled with more than one hundred people sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to settle in the New World. This religious group had begun to question the beliefs of the Church of England and they wanted to separate from it. The Pilgrims settled in what is now the state of Massachusetts. Their first winter in the New World was difficult. They had arrived too late to grow many crops, and without fresh food, half the colony died from disease. The following spring, the Wampanoag Iroquois Indians taught them how to grow corn (maize), a new food for the colonists. They showed them other crops to grow in the unfamiliar soil and how to hunt and fish.

In the autumn of 1621, bountiful crops of corn, barley, beans, and pumpkins were harvested. The colonists had much to be thankful for, so a feast was planned. They invited the local Iroquois chief and 90 members of his tribe.

The Native Americans brought deer to roast with the turkeys and other wild game offered by the colonists. The colonists learned how to cook cranberries and different kinds of corn and squash dishes from the Indians. In following years, many of the original colonists celebrated the autumn harvest with a feast of thanks.

By Thought Company

Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear Lord,
Today we give thanks
For our many blessings,
As we pray for those in need,
We give thanks.
For our family and friends
As we pray for those who are lonely.
We give thanks for our freedoms
As we pray for those who are oppressed.
We give thanks for our good health
As we pray for those who are ill.
We give thanks for our comfort
and prosperity
As we share our blessings with others.
On this day of Thanksgiving,
May the love of God enfold us,
The peace of God dwell within us
And the joy of God uplift us.

Amen



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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 1:00 p.m.

Closed all State & Federal Holidays

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays (by appointment only)
Saturdays (after 4:00 p.m. Mass)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

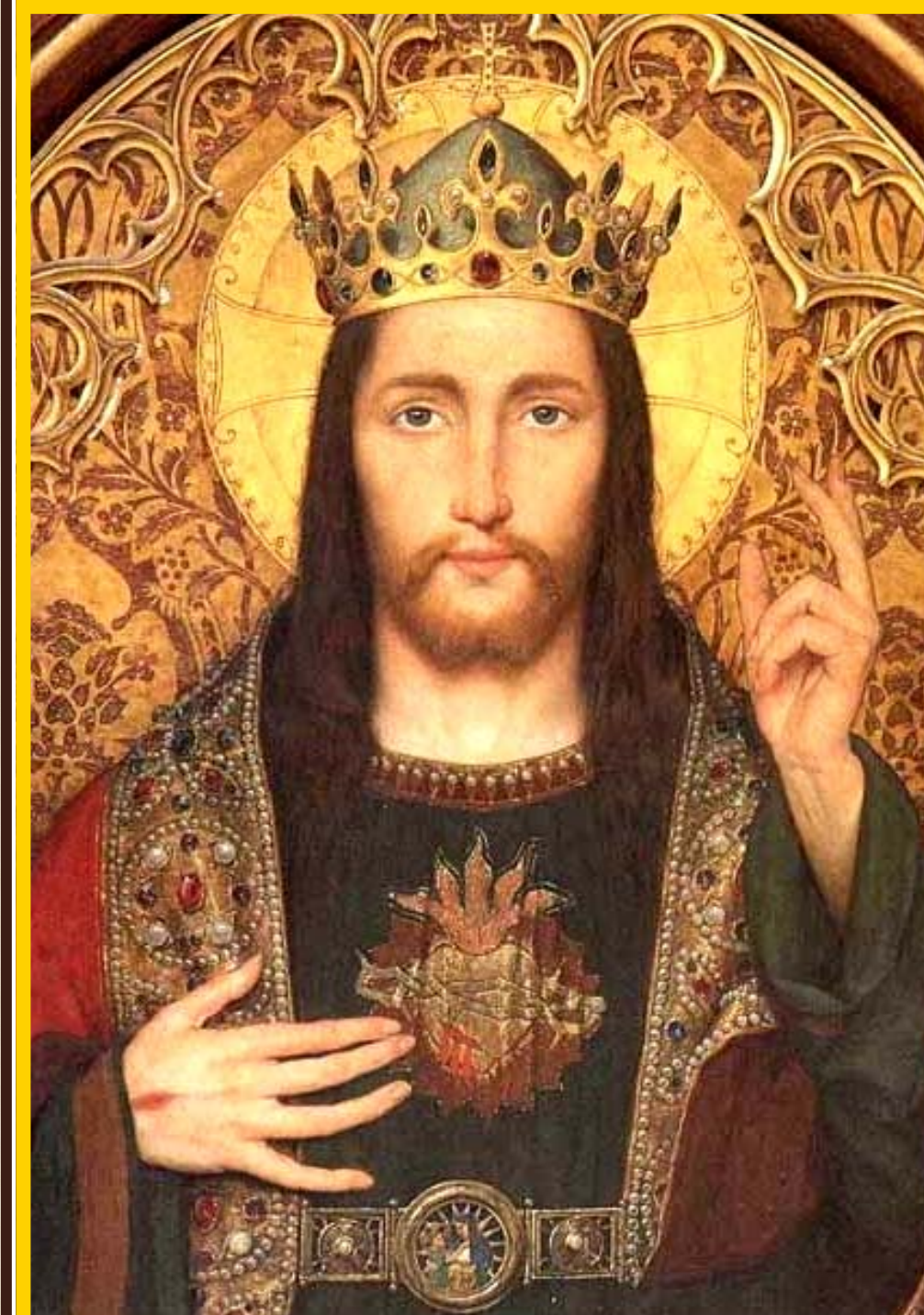
First Friday
8:00 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY

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

WEBSITE:

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*Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe
November 22*

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Roberta Chang
Maryknoll Class of 1949
Missionary, St. Pius X parishioner,
Scholar, and Historian...
Passed away on
October 23, 2020

*Special condolences
to her family.*



8:30 am Mass, Sunday, November 15

**Happy Anniversary,
Jeff and Queenie Ibara!**



Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas Primas (“In the first”) to respond to growing nationalism and secularism. He recognized that these related societal ills would breed increasing hostility against the Church.

Today reminds us that while governments and philosophies come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and in many parts of Europe, atheistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI’s encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Pope Pius XI said that Christ “reign[s] ‘ in the hearts of men,’ both by reason of the keenness of his intellect and the extent of his knowledge, and also because he is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Upcoming Events Nov. 23 - 29, 2020

23rd - MONDAY

6:00 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM MASS (Church)

24th - TUESDAY

7:30 AM MASS (Church)
9:00 AM Steam Cleaning (Church)
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

25th - WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM MASS (Church)
(Food Pantry Closed – Hall)

26th - THURSDAY

THANKSGIVING DAY
9:00 AM MASS (Church)

27th - FRIDAY

7:30 AM MASS (Church)
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

28th - SATURDAY

7:05 AM Rosary (Church)
7:30 AM MASS (Church)
8:00 AM Church Cleaning
4:00 PM MASS (Church)
Confession (after Mass)

29th - SUNDAY

8:30 AM MASS (Church)
11:30 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP MASS (Church)

Live-Stream



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 26 at 9:00 am

Please bring non-perishable items and/or canned goods to be brought up during the offertory on Thanksgiving Day. Food collected will be donated to our Food Pantry. **Mahalo**

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8
Mass 7:30 am & 6:00 pm

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Solemnity of Our LORD

CHRIST THE KING

of the Universe



Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce

MASS

November 22, 2020

St. Pius X Catholic Church

2821 Lowrey Ave. Honolulu (Manoa), HI 96822

11 a.m. – Praise & Worship
Dominic Olaso

11:30 a.m. Liturgy

Fr. Rico Bernadez (Celebrant)

12:30 p.m.

Charismatic Healing Prayer



LIVE

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Sunday Reflection Inherit the kingdom.

Today, on the feast of Christ the King, we celebrate Jesus’ sovereignty over all creation. We celebrate the fact that all things were created through him, all things are redeemed through him, and all people will be judged by him. It’s this last point—Jesus as judge—that today’s Gospel focuses on. It tells us that as our King, Jesus has the right to set the standard by which we will be judged. Other judges exercise their office based on the existing laws of the land. But Jesus is the law of the kingdom. His life, his way, is the standard by which we will be judged.

If you want to be a judge in this world, you have to know the law intimately. Just one word in one statute can affect the entire outcome of a case. Not so with Jesus. His law is simple. We will “inherit the kingdom” based on this guiding principle: “Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me”. That’s the standard: mercy, generosity, and self-giving love.

It’s often said that you can’t take it with you, and there is a lot of truth to that. All our money, all our honors, all our possessions are temporary. They won’t follow us to heaven, and they can’t help us get in. But there is something we can take with us: our acts of charity. In fact, they are the very things that will open the gates of heaven to us!

Jesus will not be impressed if we have many possessions, and he will not be disappointed if we have just a few. What matters is whether we have let him soften our hearts so that we feed the hungry, forgive those who have sinned against us, and reach out to the lonely. Because his kingdom is not a kingdom of wealth and power; it is a kingdom of humility, love, and service.

*“Jesus, my King and my Judge, teach me to love as you love.”
(taken from The Word Among Us)*



OFFERING COLLECTION Nov. 14 –15, 2020

Total Collection	\$ 1,886.20
Building Fund	93.00
Candles	33.10
All Souls Day	202.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement	390.00
Thanksgiving	5.00
Church Funeral	300.00

Total: \$ 2,609.30
Online Giving: \$ 305.00
(November 09 - November 13)

Thanksgiving Gift Cards \$300.00



Readings for the Week

Sunday, Nov. 22

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

Monday, Nov. 23

St Clement 1, Pope and Martyr
Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5
Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov. 24

*St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs*
Revelation 14:14-19
Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, Nov. 25

*St. Catherine of Alexandria,
Virgin and Martyr*
Revelation 15:1-4
Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov. 26

Thanksgiving Day
Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a
Luke 21:20-28

Friday, Nov. 27

Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2
Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, Nov. 28

Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 22:1-7
Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, Nov. 29

First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37

Mass Intentions for the Week

8:30 am – Sunday, Nov. 22
Maria Falcom +

11:30 am – Sunday, Nov. 22
Pro Populo
(for all the Parishioners)

7:30 am – Monday, Nov. 23
All Souls in Purgatory
7:30 am – Tuesday, Nov. 24
Elising Tunglen +
Darlene Gaud - H&H

7:30 am – Wednesday, Nov. 25
Ditas Ramos +

7:30 am – Thursday, Nov. 26
Belinda Kwan +

7:30 am – Friday, Nov. 27
Byron Lee +

7:30 am – Saturday, Nov. 28
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4:00 pm – Saturday, Nov. 28
Victor Nevada +

MASS INTENTIONS

The best way to remember our dearly departed is by praying for them. And the best prayer we can offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Masses can be offered for health and healing, in thanksgiving, for birthday blessings, etc. So we encourage you to visit the parish office and register.

Donation of \$10.00 per Mass is requested.

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