

Anointing of the Sick

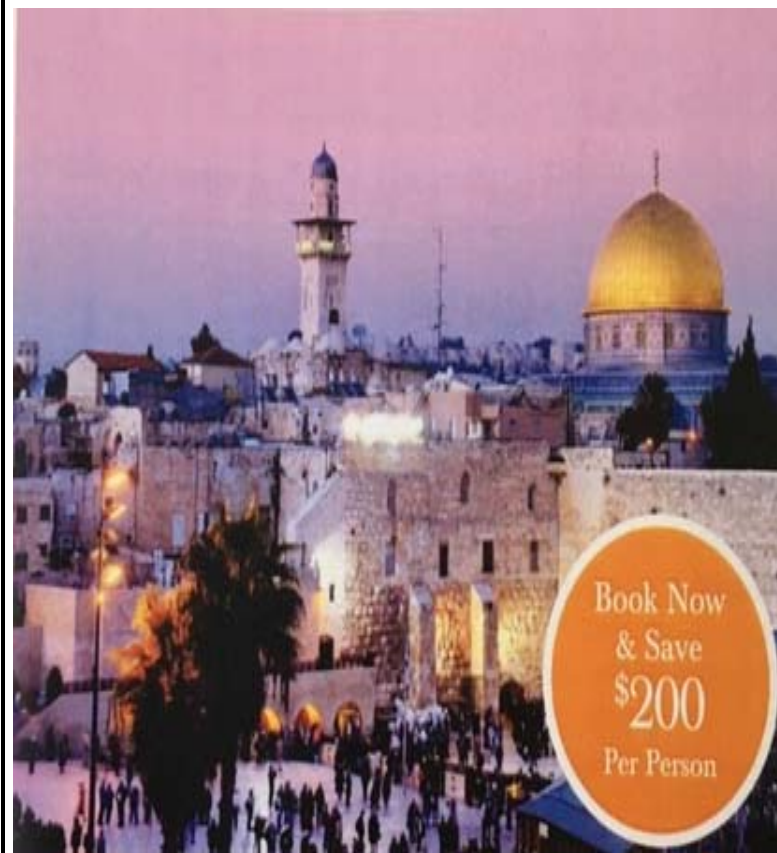


Travel with Father Tom *presents....*

Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery

with Optional 3-Night Jordan Post Tour Extension

March 3 - 12, 2021



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Seats are limited....
 Register now!

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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*

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday to Saturday
7:30 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

Adoration & Benediction

First Friday
8:00 a.m.

Padre Pio Devotion
Second Saturday
After 4:00p.m. mass

FOOD PANTRY

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



Our Lady of Grace
 Pray for Us



**Upcoming Events
FEB 17 - 23, 2020**

17th MONDAY

6:00 AM Outreach - Hall/Kitchen
 7:30 AM MASS - Church
 10:00 am Bible Study - Church Crying Room
 5:30 PM Hula (Kumu Ainsley) - Hall

18th - TUESDAY

7:30 AM MASS - Church
 8:00 AM Outreach - Hall
 10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
 5:00 PM Bell Choir - Church
 5:30 PM Hula (Kumu John) - Hall

19th - WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM MASS - Church
 8:00 AM Outreach - Hall
 10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

20th - THURSDAY

6:00 AM Outreach - Hall/Kitchen
 7:30 AM MASS - Church
 9:00 AM Sandwich Makers - Hall/ Kitchen
 9:00 AM Quilting Club - Hall

21st - FRIDAY

6:00 AM Outreach - Hall /Kitchen
 7:30 AM MASS - Church
 10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

22nd - SATURDAY

7:10 AM Rosary - Church
 7:30 AM MASS - Church
 8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
 9 AM Commissioning of EMs, Lectors, Altar Servicers - Church
 1:00 PM - Choir Practice - Church
 4:00 PM MASS - Church
 5:00 PM Confessions - Church

23rd - SUNDAY

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



**Pastor's Corner
Fr. Thomas Joseph, PHD**



My Dear Parishioners & Friends:

As you may have noticed, the new statue of Mary we have is – Our Lady of Grace. This title of Mary is one of the oldest. Angel Gabriel at the Annunciation addressed Mary as “Hail Full of Grace”. There is a tradition that the first painting of Mary goes back to St Luke. It is preserved in Vienna. The title of Mary as Our Lady of Grace became popular in the early and late middle ages. Many Churches in France and even Britain had this title of Mary as patroness of their Churches.

Mary is depicted as looking down on us with both hands stretched in our direction. Mary who is full of grace is extending to us that grace that fills her heart and soul. She is standing on top of a globe that represents the world. She is also crushing the head of a snake. The snake refers to Satan who tempted Eve and Adam in the Garden of Eden. By crushing the head of the snake, Mary is depicted as the new Eve who ends the reign of Satan forever. Reference to this is given in the Book of Genesis and also in the Book of Revelations.

As we look at the Statue, may our hearts and lips echo the prayer: Our Lady of Grace, Pray for us.

With Prayers & Blessings!
Fr. Tom

Sunday Reflection

Before man are life and death, . . . Whichever he chooses shall be given him.

Free will. It’s God’s greatest gift to us, and it’s also our riskiest characteristic. Free will has enabled us to decide for ourselves what kind of people we will be. It has enabled us to create music and art, to build cities and roads, to marry and have children. It has also enabled us to destroy instead of create, to hurt and betray instead of heal and build up. Most important, it’s through our free will that we decide whether to follow Jesus or our own thoughts and desires.

Sirach seems keenly aware of how much of a two-edged sword our free will can be. Each of us, he says, is free to choose between “fire and water, . . life and death, good and evil”. And God will respect whatever we choose.

Of course, our heavenly Father longs for us to choose life in him, but he will never force himself on us. He is not like the petty gods dreamed up by the pagans, who use threats and manipulation to keep their people in line.

God also knows that free will has consequences. And so Sirach teaches, “Whichever he chooses shall be given him”. While God honors our choices, he also respects the results those choices bring.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives us a real-life illustration. “Whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment”. If you choose to nurture anger, resentment, and condemnation, don’t be surprised if other people begin treating you in the same way. But if you build an environment of trust and respect, that’s what you will receive.

So choose life today. Use this awesome gift of your free will to choose gentleness, patience, and all the other fruits of the Spirit. Above all, choose Jesus. Welcome him into your life, and let his love soften your heart. It’s the best choice you could ever make.

“Jesus, help me to choose you in every situation today.”
(Taken from The Word Among Us)

**Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK**

8:30 am - Sun, February 16
Louis Nakamoto +

11:30 am - Sun, February 16
Pro Populo
(for Parishioners)

7:30 am- Mon, February 17
Mun Kyau Au +

7:30 am - Tues, February 18
Jason Jack Engichy +

7:30 am - Wed, February 19
Jason Jack Engichy +

7:30 am - Thu., February 20
Jason Jack Engichy +

7:30 am—Fri., February 21
Jason Jack Engichy +

7:30 am—Sat., February 22
Jason Jack Engichy +

4:00 pm - Sat, February 22
Margaret Horner +

All EMs, Lectors, and Altar Servers are requested to attend Training and Commissioning on Saturday, February 22 at 9 am

Please pick up a **Rice Bowl** on table at the back of the Church.

What is CRS Rice Bowl?

CRS Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we deepen our personal experience of Lent and hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need worldwide. We devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to transform our relationship with God and neighbor.



Mark your calendars for **Mardi Gras!**
 Tuesday, February 25
 in the Parish Hall
 5:30 pm Burning of Palms
 7:45 pm - Pupus 6:00 pm Dinner

Bring a Potluck Dish to Share!

Sign up sheet is at the back of the Church.

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 walk into the parish office and register.

A donation of \$10.00 per Mass is requested.

Please make checks payable to:
St Pius X Church

Mahalo!



**SUNDAY COLLECTION
February 8 & 9, 2020**

Total Collection.....	\$	1,968.00
Building Fund.....	\$	10,322.00
St. Augustine.....	\$	88.00
Hall.....	\$	50.00
Bazaar Sales.....	\$	166.00
Total.....	\$	12,594.00



Don't Forget...

Bring in your old blessed palms before **Sunday, February 23,** to be used for **Ash Wednesday.**



Readings for the Week

Sunday, February 16

Sirach 15:15-20
 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
 Matthew 5:17-37
 (or Matthew 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37)

Monday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
 James 1:1-11
 Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 18

James 1:12-18
 Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 19

James 1:19-27
 Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, February 20

James 2:1-9
 Mark 8:27-33

Friday, February 21

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 James 2:14-24, 26
 Mark 8:34-9:1

Saturday, February 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
 1 Peter 5:1-4
 Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday, February 23

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
 Matthew 5:38-48