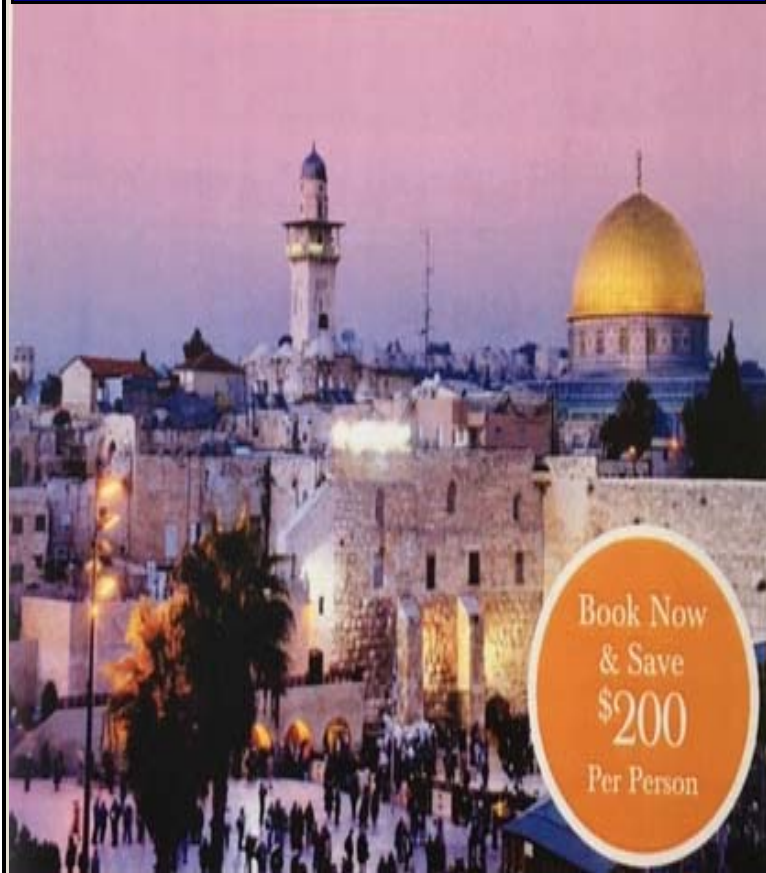


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March 8, 2020



**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

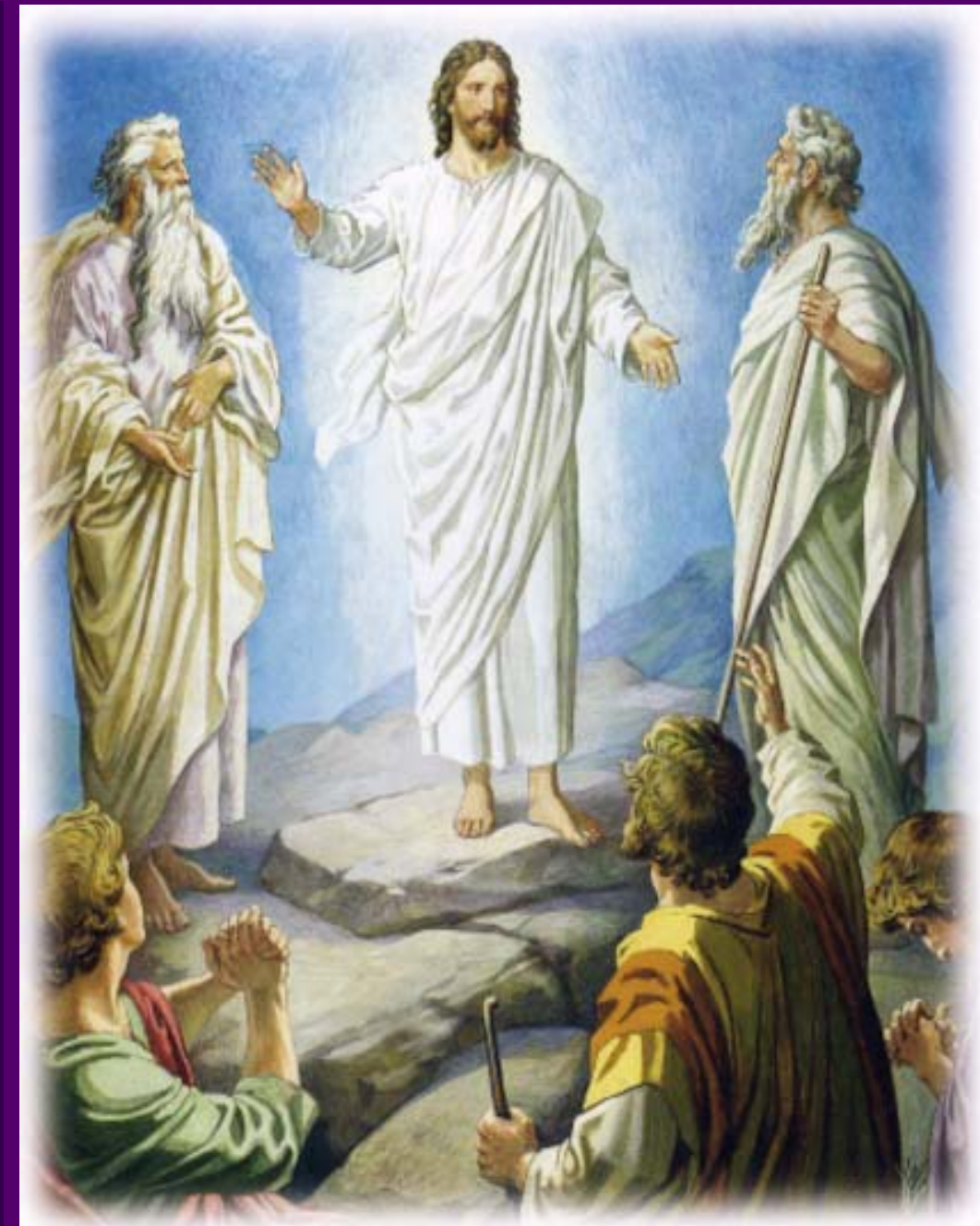
Saturday  
3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
or by appointment

#### Adoration & Benediction

First Friday  
8:00 a.m.  
(after mass)

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

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



## Transfiguration of the Lord

*“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am  
well pleased; listen to him.”*

(Matthew 17:5)





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



Dear Parishioners & Friends!

Please read the insert in the bulletin regarding the Corona virus suggestions from the Diocese. I am a cancer patient, as you know, undergoing chemo (immunotherapy) and my immune system is seriously compromised. I have been advised to be extra careful. So I will be trying to avoid handshakes. Thank you for your understanding.

Wesley Taira and family, who were providing music for the 4 pm mass on Saturdays, have moved on to another parish nearer home. I wish to thank them for their service to the community for many years. We wish them well. From Saturday March 7, Fidelis Lee and his choir will be taking care of the 4 pm mass. We welcome them wholeheartedly.

With prayers and Wishes

Fr. Tom

**Upcoming Events**  
**MARCH 9 - MARCH 15, 2020**

**9th - 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

**10th - 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

**11th - WEDNESDAY**  
**7:30 AM MASS - Church**  
8:00 AM Outreach - Hall  
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall  
6:30 PM Choir Practice - Church

**12th - 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

**13th - FRIDAY**  
6:00 AM Outreach - Hall /Kitchen  
**7:30 AM MASS - Church**  
**Adoration and Benediction**  
11:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall  
**6:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Church**

**14th - SATURDAY**  
**7:10 AM Rosary - Church**  
**7:30 AM MASS - Church**  
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church  
1:00 PM - Choir Practice - Church  
3:15 PM - Confessions - Church or by appointment  
**4:00 PM MASS - Church**

**15th - SUNDAY**  
**8:30 AM MASS - Church**  
**11:30 AM Charismatic Mass - Church**

**Sunday Reflection**

*If you wish; I will make three tents.*

“Three tents? There he goes again,” we might think. “It’s just Peter making another rash statement and getting it wrong.” But *did* Peter get it wrong? Not really. Remember that Jesus himself brought Peter to the mountaintop with James and John. Now there they were, watching Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus, who was bathed in his Father’s glory. It might not have made perfect sense to Peter, but he knew it was something good. He was so delighted that of course he wanted to pitch some tents and stay.

This “mountaintop” experience must have shored up Peter’s faith. He saw the glory of God! He heard God say that Jesus is his beloved Son and that he is worth listening to. All of these things were very good. Did Peter need to go back down the mountain and continue to follow Jesus to the cross? Yes, didn’t take away his need to be on that mountain--his need to be strengthened and filled.

Jesus is calling you to come away with him to a high mountain too. He is asking you to make time for him every day. Pray. Go to Mass. Ponder his word. Sit in his presence, and be filled with awe and wonder at who he is. But don’t stop there. God has a message for you today. He wants to touch your heart and speak to you. Just as Peter heard, “This is my beloved Son”, “Behold the Lamb of God” when you receive Jesus in Communion. Or “Go in peace to love and serve the Lord” when it’s time to come down from the mountain.

Remember, it’s not selfish to set aside time to be with Jesus. You’re not running away from problems when you take time to pray. It’s always good to come away with him—as long as you are willing to follow him out into the world as well.

*“Lord, I love you and want to make time for you every day!”*  
(taken from The Word Among Us)

**Mass Intentions**  
**FOR THE WEEK**

**8:30 am - Sun, March 8**  
Jason Jack Engichy +

**11:30 am - Sun, March 8**  
Pro Populo  
(for Parishioners)

**7:30 am - Thurs, March 12**  
Betty Ann Lee - B

**4:00 pm - Sat, March 14**  
Matilda Souki +

**Welcome,**  
**Dennis and Rae Carvalho**  
**To St. Pius X Church in Manoa**

**Please Kokua....**  
Our Food Pantry is in need of clothing; canned meats (Vienna Sausages, Spam, Luncheon Meats, Corned Beef, etc), tuna, sardines, cereals, oatmeals, and saimin/ramens!  
**Mahalo**

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
**February 29 & March 1, 2020**

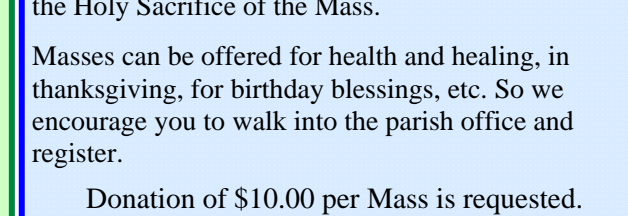
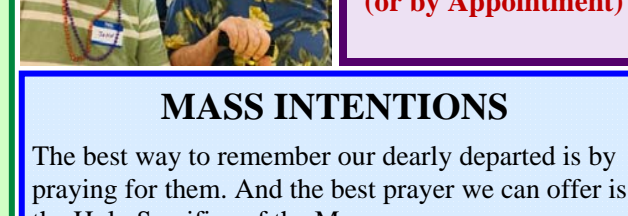
Total Collection.....	\$ 2,007.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 212.00
Ash Wednesday.....	\$ 606.25
Candles.....	\$ 41.00
Hall Usage.....	\$ 95.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,961.25</b>
Online Giving for February.....	\$ 2,665.00



Our Easter Bunny is in need of plastic Easter eggs... Please drop off at the Church office.  
**Thank you**



**Mardi Gras Celebration**



**CONFESION:**  
**SATURDAY**  
**3:15 PM - 3:45 PM**  
**(or by Appointment)**

**Thank You!**

**Every Friday during Lent**

**Stations of the Cross**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
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**Lenten Penance Service**

**Wednesday, April 8th**  
**6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**  
**With Confession**



Readings for the Week

**Sunday, March 8**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
Genesis 12:1-4a  
2 Timothy 1:8b-10  
Matthew 17:1-9

**Monday, March 9**  
**St. Frances of Rome, Religious**  
Daniel 9:4b-10  
Luke 6:36-38

**Tuesday, March 10**  
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20  
Matthew 23:1-12

**Wednesday, March 11**  
Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Matthew 20:17-28

**Thursday, March 12**  
Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Luke 16:19-31

**Friday, March 13**  
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday, March 14**  
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday, March 15**  
Exodus 17:3-7  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42  
(or John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42)