



4:00 pm Mass,  
Saturday,  
June 27

Fidelis's Choir

Thank you to  
everyone for wearing  
masks and  
social distancing!



8:30 am Mass, Sunday, June 28

Birthday blessings for Mark Lum and Michael Young.  
Happy Anniversary, Stephen and Canossa Choy!



**Due to unforeseen technical issues... LIVE STREAM 11:30 a.m. Mass , Sunday, June 28**  
with **Fr. Tom** and 'Praise and Worship' with **Dominic Olaso**  
**was not posted! Much apologies to everyone!**



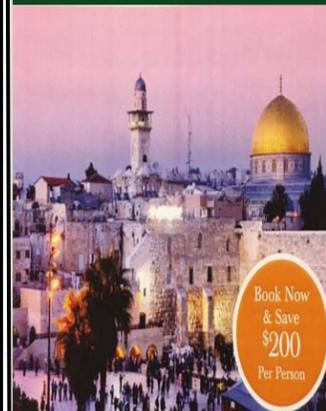
Thank you **Abbie and Libert Tong** for gathering and arranging flowers for our beautiful bouquets in the church each week. We'd also like to thank **Michelle Ancheta, Espe Augustin** and **Lynette Loo** for donating flowers from their gardens.



If you have any flowers and/or greeneries that you would like to donate to beautify our church, please call our parish office at 988-3308.

**Mahalo**

**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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For more information contact  
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Seats are limited.... Register now!

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**St. Pius X**

July 5, 2020

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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.*

**WEEKEND MASSES**

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

**CONFESSIONS**

*By appointment*

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

*First Friday  
8:00 a.m.*

**KE AKUA ALOHA  
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

*Thursdays  
7:00 p.m.*

**PADRE PIO DEVOTION**

*Second Saturday  
After 4:00 p.m. Mass  
FOOD PANTRY  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*

**WEBSITE:**

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SANCTA MARIA GORETTI

**July 6**



### Upcoming Events

#### JULY 6 - JULY 12, 2020

##### 6th - MONDAY

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

##### 7th - TUESDAY

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

##### 8th WEDNESDAY

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

##### 9th - THURSDAY

6:00 AM Outreach - Hall  
7:30 AM MASS  
(Church)  
7:00 pm Charismatic  
Prayer Group  
(Church)

##### 10th- FRIDAY

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

##### 11th - SATURDAY

7:30 AM MASS  
(Church)  
8:00 AM Church Cleaning  
4:00 PM MASS  
(Church)

##### 12th - SUNDAY

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

### Live-Stream

### Pastor's Corner

Fr. Thomas Joseph, PHD



### Story of Saint Maria Goretti

One of the largest crowds ever assembled for a canonization—250,000—symbolized the reaction of millions touched by the simple story of Maria Goretti. She was the daughter of a poor Italian tenant farmer, had no chance to go to school, never learned to read or write. When Maria made her First Communion not long before her death at age 12, she was one of the larger and somewhat backward members of the class.

On a hot afternoon in July, Maria was sitting at the top of the stairs of her house, mending a shirt. She was not quite 12 years old, but physically mature. A cart stopped outside, and a neighbor, 18-year-old Alessandro, ran up the stairs. He seized her and pulled her into a bedroom. She struggled and tried to call for help. "No, God does not wish it," she cried out. "It is a sin. You would go to hell for it." Alessandro began striking at her blindly with a long dagger.

Maria was taken to a hospital. Her last hours were marked by the usual simple compassion of the good—concern about where her mother would sleep, forgiveness of her murderer (she had been in fear of him, but did not say anything lest she cause trouble to his family), and her devout welcoming of Viaticum, her last Holy Communion. She died about 24 hours after the attack.

Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison. For a long time he was unrepentant and surly. One night he had a dream or vision of Maria gathering flowers and offering them to him. His life changed. When he was released after 27 years, his first act was to beg the forgiveness of Maria's mother.

Devotion to the young martyr grew, miracles were worked, and in less than half a century she was canonized. At her beatification in 1947, her 82-year-old mother, two sisters, and her brother appeared with Pope Pius XII on the balcony of St. Peter's. Three years later, at Maria's canonization, a 66-year-old Alessandro Serenelli knelt among the quarter-million people and cried tears of joy.



Facebook Live-streamed Diocese of Honolulu Evangelization TaskForce

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Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce

## Fourteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

### July 5, 2020

11 a.m. Charismatic  
Praise & Worship  
- led by Dominic Olaso

11:30 a.m. MASS  
Fr. Tom Joseph (Celebrant)

## St. Pius X Church

2821 Lowrey Ave., Honolulu (Manoa), HI. 96822

### SUNDAY REFLECTION

*We are not debtors to the flesh.*

Whether it's a mortgage, a loan from a family member, credit cards, or something else, most of us have some experience of being debtors. We feel the burden of knowing our creditors have some degree of power over us. At times it can feel like having a heavy yoke tied to our shoulders. We also know how freeing it is to be released from a debt. Making that final payment feels so good that we just want to celebrate!

In today's second reading, St. Paul uses this image of indebtedness to encourage us: "We are not debtors to the flesh". The flesh—that part of you that is attracted to sin—has no more power over you. Because you have been baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection, you have died and risen with him. You have died to sin and no longer owe it any allegiance. Raised up with Christ, you now have a way out when temptation arises.

Think how wonderful it feels to walk through a temptation and come out on the other side unharmed. Or think about how comforting it is to know that you don't have to be bound by guilt or destined to repeat your past sins.

Of course, this is easier said than done. We know how strong our fallen desires can be, especially when it comes to habitual sins that have woven their way into our lives. But Paul is announcing a truth that can sustain us if we should fall into sin, just as it can inspire us in the midst of temptation

So if you lose a battle here or there, you can pray, "Lord, you know how weak I am, but I believe that this sin does not define me. Thank you, Jesus, for abolishing my debt to the flesh!"

Jesus has broken the yoke of sin. So take up his yoke—the yoke of faith and trust—and let him give you rest. Let his good news wash over you today: you are not bound to sin. You don't owe it anything!

*"All praise to you, Jesus, for setting me free from the flesh!"*  
(taken from *The Word Among Us*)

### Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes have been mailed out to those who were unable to pick up due to Covid. If you have not received your envelopes yet, please call Sister Luci at 988-3308. Offertory envelopes can be dropped off at the office Mondays thru Friday before 1:00 pm or they can be mailed to the office at *St. Pius X Church, 2821 Lowrey Ave.; Honolulu, HI 96822.* Mahalo for your continued support! Be safe and healthy!



### OFFERING COLLECTION June 20 & 21, 2020

Total Collection..... \$ 1,580.00  
Building Fund.....\$ 383.00  
Peter Pence.....\$ 81.50  
Catholic Communities.....\$ 1.00

Total .....\$ 2,070.50  
Online Giving.....\$ 105.00  
(June 27 - June 28)



### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am - Sun, July 5  
Matias Tse +

11:30 am - Sun, July 5  
Fr. Thomas Choo +

7:30 am - Mon, July 6  
Lum Ohana Family

7:30 am - Tues, July 7  
Matilda Souki +

7:30 am - Wed, July 8  
Nancy Nebel +

7:30 am - Thurs, July 9  
Conching Ohana Family

7:30 am - Fri, July 10  
Joseph Oh - Thanksgiving

7:30 am - Sat, July 11  
Joseph Oh - Thanksgiving

4:00 pm - Sat, July 12  
Hilario Hernando +

### Readings for the Week

**Sunday, July 5**  
*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Zechariah 9:9-10  
Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Matthew 11:25-30

**Monday, July 6**  
*St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr*

Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22  
Matthew 9:18-26

**Tuesday, July 7**  
Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13  
Matthew 9:32-38

**Wednesday, July 8**  
Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12  
Matthew 10:1-7

**Thursday, July 9**  
*St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9  
Matthew 10:7-15

**Friday, July 10**  
Hosea 14:2-10  
Matthew 10:16-23

**Saturday, July 11**  
*St. Benedict, Abbot*

Isaiah 6:1-8  
Matthew 10:24-33

**Sunday, July 12**  
*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 55:10-11  
Romans 8:18-23  
Matthew 13:1-23

### 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.

Donation of \$10.00 per Mass is requested.

Please make checks payable to:  
**St Pius X Church**  
**Mahalo!**