

# St. Pius X Catholic Church, Manoa

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### **Mission Statement:**

*"Pascendi Dominici Gregis!"  
(To feed the Lord's flock!)*

### **Vision:**

*In the spirit of our Patron St. Pius X, we, the catholic community of St. Pius X Manoa aspire to live the happy and good witnessing of the Gospel through our Faith, Service, and Praise.*

**August 27, 2023**



**Rev. Nick Brown  
Pastor**

## **CHURCH SCHEDULE**

### **OFFICE HOURS**

*Tuesday and Friday*  
9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
*Closed: All State  
& Federal Holidays*

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

*Rosary - 7 a.m.*  
**Monday to Thursday,**  
**Saturday**  
7:25 a.m.  
**Friday - No Mass**

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday, 11:30 a.m.**  
**(Livestream)**

### **CONFESSIONS**

*Weekdays*  
*(by appointment only)*  
*Saturdays*  
*(Before Mass*  
*3:00 -3:30pm)*

### **FOOD PANTRY (HALL)**

**Wednesday and Friday**  
**10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**Come and Join Us on September 10 after the 11:30am Mass  
to celebrate Fr. Nick Brown's Installation with Bishop Larry Silva!  
Lunch to be served after Mass.**

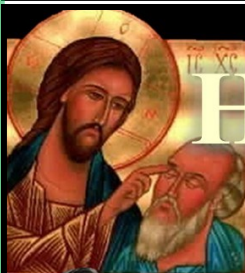
## **The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist Feast Day, August 29**

The drunken oath of a king with a shallow sense of honor, a seductive dance and the hateful heart of a queen combined to bring about the martyrdom of John the Baptist. The greatest of prophets suffered the fate of so many Old Testament prophets before him: rejection and martyrdom. The "voice crying in the desert" did not hesitate to accuse the guilty, did not hesitate to speak the truth. But why? What possesses a man that he would give up his very life?

This great religious reformer was sent by God to prepare the people for the Messiah. His vocation was one of selfless giving. The only power that he claimed was the Spirit of Yahweh. "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire".

Scripture tells us that many people followed John looking to him for hope, perhaps in anticipation of some great messianic power. John never allowed himself the false honor of receiving these people for his own glory. He knew his calling was one of preparation. When the time came, he led his disciples to Jesus: "The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God.' The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus".

It is John the Baptist who has pointed the way to Christ. John's life and death were a giving over of self for God and other people. His simple style of life was one of complete detachment from earthly possessions. His heart was centered on God and the call that he heard from the Spirit of God speaking to his heart. Confident of God's grace, he had the courage to speak words of condemnation, repentance, and salvation.



# Healing Encounter

**August 27, 2023**

10:15a Rosary & Divine Mercy  
11a Praise & Worship

**11:30a Mass**

Fr. Nick Brown (Celebrant)

12:30p - **Anointing Of The Sick**

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**LIVE**

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Evangelization TaskForce

Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time



## Upcoming Events

**AUG 28 - SEPT 03**

**28 - MONDAY**

7:25 AM Mass - Church

**29 - TUESDAY**

7:25 AM Mass - Church

**30 - WEDNESDAY**

7:25 AM Mass - Church

10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

**31 - THURSDAY**

7:25 AM Mass - Church

Margaret, Kathleen, Mauldoon,  
Lucena (SI)

**Sept. 01 - FRIDAY**

No Morning Mass

10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

**02 - SATURDAY**

7:25 AM Mass - Church

8:00 AM Church Cleaning

4:00 PM Mass - Church

Patricia Thornburg (H)

**03 - SUNDAY**

8: AM MASS (Church)

Jack & Nati Alfaro (H)

11:30 AM PRAISE AND  
WORSHIP - (Church)

**Live-Stream**



The SPX Social Justice/Outreach Ministry along with the Sacred Heart AIDS Ministry and the Legion of Mary are planning a picnic at the Gregory House on Labor Day, September 4th.

The Gregory House is home to individuals who have HIV/AIDS and are at risk of becoming homeless.

We ask your help in donating any of the following items:

1. Toiletries (e.g. shampoo, conditioner, bath soap, toothpaste, floss, tooth brushes, razors, hairbrushes etc.)
2. Laundry detergent
3. \$10 gift cards
4. Snacks

We will be assembling 24 Gift Bags for them. If you can help, please leave your donations in the baskets in the back of the church or at the Parish Office. Keep our friends at the Gregory House in your prayers.

**Mahalo**

### Little Bethlehem Christian Group

The Al Sahouri family earns their living through a trade they depended on in Bethlehem, selling religious figures carved from olive wood grown in the Holy Land. This mission allows them to support themselves and a group called Little Bethlehem Christians which consists of about 200 Christian families that work as woodcarvers in Bethlehem, the place of Jesus' birth.

All proceeds go to support the more than 200 Christian families in Bethlehem. They will be here at **St. Pius X on the weekend of September 2 & 3**. Please stop by the parish hall to check out the many items they have for sale and help support the wood carvers and their families in Bethlehem.



**AUGUST 19 - 20**

Weekly Collections	\$ 1391.91
Building Fund	72..00
Candles	20.00
Catholic Charities	170.00
Assumption	20.00
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>1.00</b>

**Total: \$ 1709.91**

**On-line Giving: Aug. 14 - 18 \$ 590.00**

*Thank You for your Support!!*

**MASS ATTENDANCE:**

**August 19 - Saturday**

4:00 pm = 97 Adults / 3 Children

**August 20 - Sunday**

8:30 am = 44 Adults / 2 Child

11:30 am = 38 Adults / 0 Children

### **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, birthday blessings, in thanksgiving, etc. So we encourage you to visit the parish office and register.

**St Pius X Church  
MAHALO**

*(A donation of \$10.00 per Mass is requested.)*