

# St. Pius X Catholic Church, Manoa

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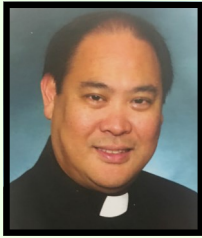
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September 17, 2023

**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.



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.

## Saint Robert Bellarmine – (October 4, 1542 – September 17, 1621)

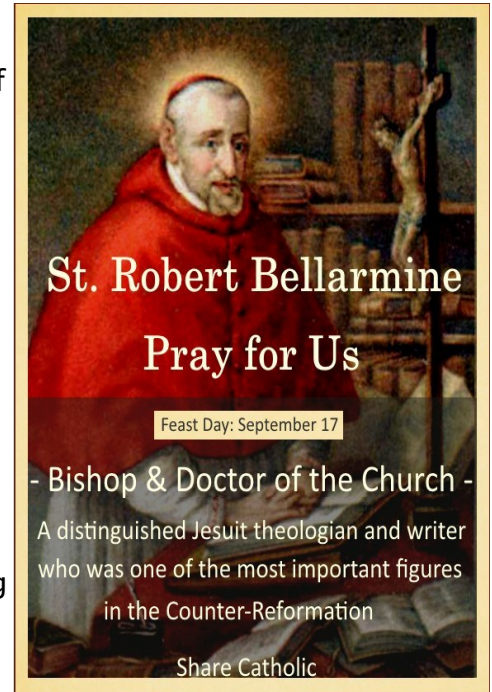
When Robert Bellarmine was ordained in 1570, the study of Church history and the fathers of the Church was in a sad state of neglect. A promising scholar from his youth in Tuscany, he devoted his energy to these two subjects, as well as to Scripture, in order to systematize Church doctrine against the attacks of the Protestant Reformers. He was the first Jesuit to become a professor at Louvain.

His most famous work is his three-volume *Disputations on the Controversies of the Christian Faith*. Particularly noteworthy are the sections on the temporal power of the pope and the role of the laity. Bellarmine incurred the anger of monarchists in England and France by showing the divine-right-of-kings theory untenable.

He developed the theory of the indirect power of the pope in temporal affairs; although he was defending the pope against the Scottish philosopher Barclay, he also incurred the ire of Pope Sixtus V. Bellarmine was made a cardinal by Pope Clement VIII on the grounds that “he had not his equal for learning.” While he occupied apartments in the Vatican, Bellarmine relaxed none of his former austerities. He limited his household expenses to what was barely essential, eating only the food available to the poor. He was known to have ransomed a soldier who had deserted from the army and he used the hangings of his rooms to clothe poor people, remarking, “The walls won’t catch cold.”

Among many activities, Bellarmine became theologian to Pope Clement VIII, preparing two catechisms which have had great influence in the Church. The last major controversy of Bellarmine’s life came in 1616 when he had to admonish his friend Galileo, whom he admired. He delivered the admonition on behalf of the Holy Office, which had decided that the heliocentric theory of Copernicus was contrary to Scripture. The admonition amounted to a caution against putting forward—other than as a hypothesis—theories not yet fully proven. This shows that saints are not infallible.

Robert Bellarmine died on September 17, 1621. The process for his canonization was begun in 1627, but was delayed until 1930 for political reasons, stemming from his writings. In 1930, Pope Pius XI canonized him, and the next year declared him a doctor of the Church.





## Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

✠ Every Wednesday Novena / 6:50AM

✠ Weekday Rosary / 7AM



## Upcoming Events

SEPT 18 - 24

**18 - MONDAY**

7:25 AM Mass - Church

**19 - TUESDAY**

7:25 AM Mass - Church

**20 - WEDNESDAY**

7:25 AM Mass - Church  
10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

**21 - THURSDAY**

7:25 AM Mass - Church

**22 - FRIDAY**

No Morning Mass  
10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

**23 - SATURDAY**

7:25 AM Mass - Church  
8:00 AM Church Cleaning  
4:00 PM Mass - Church  
*Jack & Nati Alfaro (H)*  
*Terence Chung (H)*

**24 - SUNDAY**

8:00 AM MASS (Church)  
*Missa Pro Populo*  
11:30 AM PRAISE AND  
WORSHIP - (Church)  
*Faustina Evalde (+)*  
*Sammy Venadas (+)*

**Live-Stream**



## Celebrate!

# PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

### What is Priesthood Sunday?

**Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.** This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International.

### When is Priesthood Sunday celebrated?

Priesthood Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of September. *Note:* Parishes may choose to celebrate Priesthood Sunday on another Sunday when it is convenient for them.

### Why is Priesthood Sunday important?

Catholics are invited to observe Vatican-backed worldwide events, namely, [World Day of Prayer for Vocations](#) and [World Day for Consecrated Life](#). In the United States, we also have [National Vocation Awareness Week](#) and [National Catholic Sisters Week](#). **Priesthood Sunday, however, specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated.**

More than the other events listed above, Priesthood Sunday is a more personal one for parishes and organizations with a chaplain. It is for those who cultivate close working relationships with their priests and therefore could benefit from a special day to express their gratitude. It's a chance to thank and honor priests in unique ways.

It is essential to note that **the number of priests and ordinations in the United States has steadily declined in the past 50 years.** Meanwhile, the number of parishes without a resident priest pastor has sharply increased in the same period of time. ([See the official statistics from the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate \(CARA\) here.](#)) **The men who answer the call to priesthood are special indeed, and they are working harder than ever before.**

Join St. Pius X Parish and celebrate

**Priesthood Sunday**

September 24, 2023

8:30am Mass

Reception to follow - Parish Hall



Mahalo Fr. Nick from your St. Pius X 'Ohana. We have been blessed with your wisdom, compassion, dedication, kindness, patience, synergy and joyful spirit.



## DID YOU NOTICE?

**OLD**



**NEW**



**A big Mahalo to Gene Teves for removing the old signs, cleaning, and prepping for the new signs to be installed and also to Environmental Graphics Hawaii for making our beautiful new sign!**

### Labor Day “AIDS” Picnic at Gregory House September 04, 2023



### SEPTEMBER 09 - 10

Weekly Collections	\$ 2123.25
Repairs & Maint	189.00
Candles	19.10
Catholic University	53.00
Mass Intentions	130.00
<b>Donations</b>	<b>175.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2689.35</b>

**On-line Giving: Sept. 01 - 08 \$ 355.00**

*Thank You for your Support!!*

#### 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.)*

#### MASS ATTENDANCE:

**September 09 - Saturday:**  
4:00 pm = 80 Adults / 6 Children

**September 10 - Sunday:**  
8:30 am = 39 Adults / 2 Child  
11:30 am = 165 Adults / 8 Children



# BINGO



## Installation of Fr. Nick Brown with Bishop Larry Silva

