#### **Mission Statement:** *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

#### <u>CHURCH SCHED-</u> <u>ULE</u>

OFFICE HOURS Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Closed: All State, Federal Holidays, and Special Church Events

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Rosary - 7 a.m. Monday to Thursday, 7:25 a.m. Friday - No Mass Saturday - 7:30 a.m.

#### WEEKEND MASSES

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

#### <u>CONFESSIONS</u> 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.

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**January 28, 2024** 

## **Saint Thomas Aquinas**

Feast Day: January 28

By universal consent, Thomas Aquinas is the preeminent spokesman of the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation. He is one of the great teachers of the medieval Catholic Church, honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor.

At five he was given to the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino in his parents' hopes that he would choose that way of life and eventually became abbot. In 1239, he was sent to Naples to complete his studies. It was here that he was first attracted to Aristotle's philosophy.

By 1243, Thomas abandoned his family's plans for him and joined the Dominicans, much to his mother's dismay. On her order, Thomas was captured by his brother and kept at home for over a year.

Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. He held two professor-

ships at Paris, lived at the court of Pope Urban IV, directed the Dominican schools at Rome and Viterbo, combated adversaries of the mendicants, as well as the Averroists, and argued with some Franciscans about Aristotelianism.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, pervades his writings. One might expect Thomas, as a man of the gospel, to be an ardent defender of revealed truth. But he was broad enough, deep enough, to see the whole natural order as coming from God the Creator, and to see reason as a divine gift to be highly cherished.

The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He stopped work on it after celebrating Mass on December 6, 1273. When asked why he stopped writing, he replied, "I cannot go on.... All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me." He died March 7, 1274.

(by Franciscan Media)

## Attention:

Please use the red "Welcome" envelope that is at the back of the Church if you don't have an offering envelope and would like to make an offering or place your offering in the collection basket when the ushers come to your pew.



Do Not use the "Mass Intention" envelopes otherwise we will apply it as a mass intention.to a repose soul.



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## ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH, MANOA

JANUARY 28, 2024



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 04

29 - MONDAY 7:25 AM Mass

30 -TUESDAY 7:25 AM Mass

31 - WEDNESDAY 7:25 AM Mass 10 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

> 01 - THURSDAY 7:25 AM Mass

02 - FRIDAY NO MASS 10AM Food Pantry

03 - SATURDAY 7:25 AM Mass 8:00 AM Church Cleaning 4:00 PM Mass Mass for the People

> 04 - SUNDAY 8:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP Live-Stream



## **Mass Attendance**

Saturday, Jan.20 4pm Mass Adults 90 / 7 Children

Sunday, Jan 21 8:30am Mass Adults 69 / 6 Children

Sunday, Jan 21 11:30am Mass Adults 36/5 Children







# Come and join us

Mardi Gras Fr. Nick's Brown Bag Bingo

## **Tuesday, February 13**

5:00pm Burning of Palms 5:30pm Parish Hall Doors Open 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm Bingo Adults: \$5.00 Children are free (Tickets on sale at the Church door) Bring a bingo prize in a brown bag.

## Diocese of Honolulu 2024 Lenten Regulations

## FASTING

- In the dioceses in the U.S., Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (February 14, 2024) and Good Friday (March 29, 2024).
- To *fast* means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on days of fasting.

## **ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT**

- Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
- To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The conumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

## EASTER DUTY

All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up toTrinity Sunday (May 26, 2024).



**Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help** 

Every Wednesday Novena / 6:50AM
Weekday Rosary / 7AM

## **Mass Intentions for:**

Sunday, January 28 8:30a Ada Conching (H)

Sunday, January 28 11:30a Mass for the People

Saturday, February 03 4p Mass for the People



## **JANUARY 20 - 21**

Weekly Collections	\$ 2,097.00
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	50.00
<b>Repairs &amp; Maint</b>	190.00
Candles	21.00
<b>Blk &amp; Indian Missions</b>	5.00
Total:	\$ 2,363.00

On-line Giving: January 15 - 19: \$ 1,570.00



## **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.

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

## Diocese of Honolulu 2024 Lenten Regulations

## LENTEN PRACTICES

- The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy father.
- ☆ Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on February 14th. Ashes are to be blessed as a sign of our entry into a season of conversion, repentance, and reconciliation. Ashes ae to be blessed by a bishop, priest, or deacon. Others may be associated with the clergy in the distribution of ashes.
- Funeral Masses may not be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday, nor on the Sundays of Lent. When pastoral reasons require that a funeral be celebrated on these day, only a Funeral Outside of Mass may be held.
- To afford the faithful opportunities to participate in Lenten prayer services, pastors are encouraged have such prayer services at least twice a week, including the Way of the Cross on Fridays, Exposition and Benediction, Evening Prayer, and evening Masses. A homily or instruction should be included.

#### Please remember...

At the start of Mass, when the Book of the Gospel is raised and presented during the entrance procession...



Please <u>lower your heads</u> in respect and reverence to the Words of God.

Mahalo

## **Religious Education Class**

Religious Education and for all Children's Class in preparation of the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism for children,

Confirmation, and First Holy Communon after Sunday 8:30am mass. Parents wanting their children to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation can register at the parish office during office hours. You may also download the registration form on our parish website:

https//stpiusxmanoa.com/pdf-Forms.php

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#### ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH, MANOA

#### JANUARY 28, 2024

"You must not be discouraged or let yourself become dejected if your actions have not succeeded as perfectly as you intended. What do you expect? We are made of clay and not every soil yields the fruits expected by the one who tills it. **But let us always** humble ourselves and acknowledge that we are nothing if we lack the Divine assistance.'

-St. Padre Pío



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# Give the give of Catholic Education

Second Collection February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

We kindly ask for you to support the Augustine Educational Foundation's Second Collection – *Make a Student Smile* –

*Give the Gift of Catholic Education Campaign*. Your gift will support Catholic education in Hawaii. Money raised by

**ST PIUS X CHURCH** will assist in providing scholarships in our parish and vicariate community. Priority is given to those with the highest level of need.

For the 2023-2024 school year, the Augustine Educational Foundation funded \$1,056,411 through our tuition scholarship programs and \$15,958 in grants for school programs.

## Strengthen **Fatth**, Support **Catholic Education**, Make a Student **Smile**.

Donate Online, it's Safe & Secure. www.AugustineFoundation.org/Donate

Mahalo for your continued support!

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## **Readings for the Week**

<u>Monday, January 29</u> 2 Samuel 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13 Mark 5:1-20

<u>Tuesday, January 30</u> 2 Samuel 18:9-10,14, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mark 5:21-43

#### Wednesday, January 31

*St. John Bosco, Priest* 2 Samuel 24:2,9-17 Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 01 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 Mark 6:7-13

(First) Friday, February 02 Presentation of the Lord Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40 or Luke 2: 22-32

Saturday, February 03 St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

(Patron Saint of Throats) 1 Kings 3:4-13 Mark 6:30-34

#### Sunday, February 04

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times Job 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39

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IS WELCOMED.