

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.

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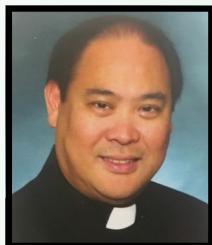
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February 18, 2024



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Pastor

CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday

8:30 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)

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays

(by appointment only)

Saturdays

(Before Mass

3:00 -3:30pm)

FOOD PANTRY (HALL)

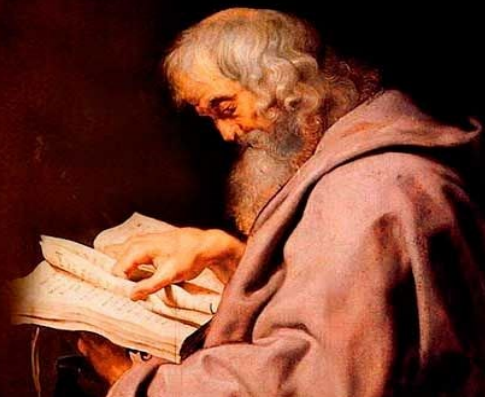
Wednesday and Friday

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

ST. SIMON

BISHOP AND MARTYR

February 18th



In St. Matthew's Gospel, we read of St. Simon or Simeon who is described as one of our Lord's brethren or kinsmen. His father was Cleophas, St. Joseph's brother, and his mother, according to some writers, was our Lady's sister. He would therefore be our Lord's first cousin and is supposed to have been about eight years older than He. No doubt he is one of those brethren of Christ who are mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles as having received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

St. Epiphanius says that when the Jews massacred St. James the Lesser, his brother Simeon upbraided them for their cruelty. The apostles and disciples afterwards met together to appoint a successor to James as bishop of Jerusalem, and they unanimously chose Simeon, who had probably assisted his brother in the government of that church. In the year 66 civil war broke out in Palestine, as a consequence of Jewish opposition to the Romans.

The Christians in Jerusalem were warned of the impending destruction of the city and appear to have been divinely ordered to leave it. Accordingly that same year, before Vespasian entered Judaea, they retired with St. Simeon at their head to the other side of the Jordan, occupying a small city called Pella. After the capture and burning of Jerusalem, the Christians returned and settled among the ruins until the Emperor Hadrian afterwards entirely razed it.

We are told by St. Epiphanius and by Eusebius that the church here flourished greatly, and that many Jews were converted by the miracles wrought by the saints. When Vespasian and Domitian had ordered the destruction of all who were of the race of David, St. Simeon had escaped their search; but when Trajan gave a similar injunction, he was denounced as being not only one of David's descendants, but also a Christian, and he was brought before Atticus, the Roman governor. He was condemned to death and, after being tortured, was crucified.

Although he was extremely old - tradition reports him to have attained the age of 120 - Simeon endured his sufferings with a degree of fortitude which roused the admiration of Atticus himself. His feast day is February 18.



Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY 19 - 25

19 - MONDAY

7:00 AM Rosary
7:25 AM Mass

20 - TUESDAY

7:00 AM Rosary
7:25 AM Mass

21 - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Rosary and
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:25 AM Mass
10 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

22 - THURSDAY

7:00 AM Rosary
7:25 AM Mass

23 - FRIDAY

NO MASS

10AM Food Pantry
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

24 - SATURDAY

7:00 AM Rosary
7:25 AM Mass
8:00 AM Church Cleaning
4:00 PM Mass

25 - SUNDAY

8:30 AM Mass
11:30 AM PRAISE
AND WORSHIP
Live-Stream



Come and join us ...
Every Friday at 6:00 pm

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Lent and Holy Week Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 23 at 4:00pm and Sunday, March 24 at 8:30am and 11:30am - Blessing of Palms (outside of Hall with procession into church to follow)

Holy Thursday, March 28 at 7:00pm (procession to the Hall to follow after Mass followed by Repose (Adoration) until 10 PM)

Good Friday, March 29 at 3:00pm

Easter Vigil (Saturday), March 30 at 7:00pm

Easter (Sunday), March 31 at 8:30 am (followed by Egg Hunt and Brunch after mass) and 11:30am (Live Stream)

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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





On-line Giving:

February 05 - 09 \$ 330.00

FEBRUARY 10—11

Weekly Collections	\$ 1,937.00
Repairs & Maint	85.00
Mass Intentions	200.00
Candles	20.00
Credit Card Rebate	4.28
Latin America	30.00
Augustine Edu. Foundation	259.27
Ohana in Christ	220.00
Human Development	5.00
Ash Wednesday	20.00
Total:	\$ 3,325.55

Thank You for your Support!!

Mass Intentions for:

Sunday, February 18

8:30am - (B) Jane Chang
11:30am - Mass for the People

Wednesday, February 21

7:25am - (SI) Joseph & Reta Oh

Saturday, February 24

7:30am - (SI) Joseph & Reta Oh
4:00pm - Mass for the People

MASS INTENTIONS

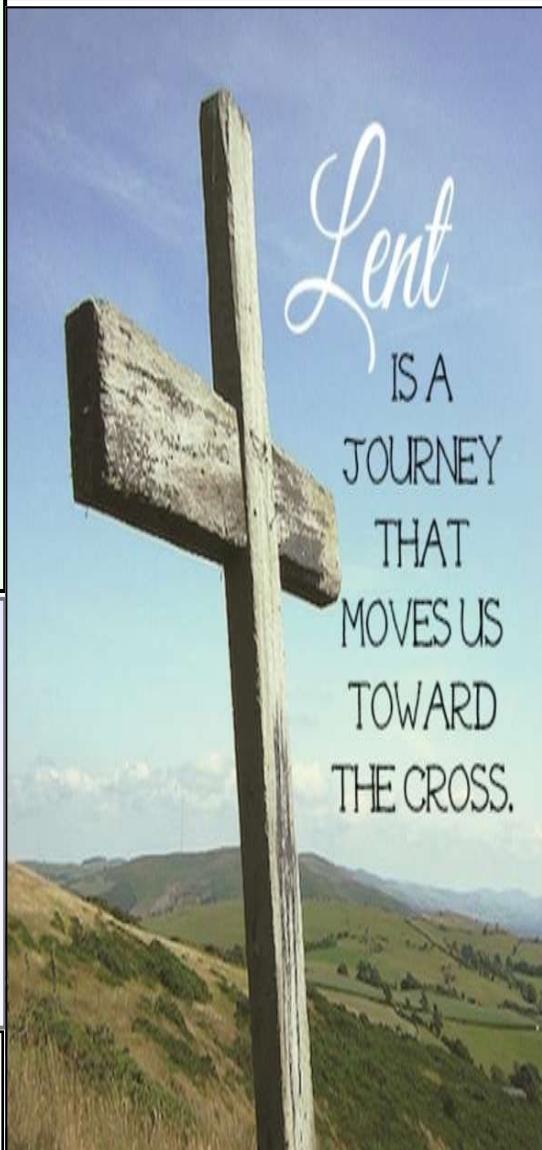
The best way to remember our dearly departed is by praying for them. And the best prayer we can offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Masses can be offered for health and healing, birthday blessings, in thanksgiving, etc. So we encourage you to visit the parish office and register.

MAHALO

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

As we enter into the first full week of Lent, we are given the opportunity to ponder the story of **Jesus' temptation in the desert**. Temptation is never from God. But God does permit us to be tempted. Not so that we fall, but so that we grow in holiness. Temptation forces us to rise up and make a choice either for God or for the temptation.



Readings for the Week

Monday, February 19

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 20

Isaiah 55:10-11
Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 21

Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, February 22

Matthew 16:13-19
1Peter 5:1-4

Friday, February 23

Matthew 5:20-26
Ezekiel 18:21-28

Saturday, February 24

Matthew 5:43-48
Deuteronomy 26:16-19

Sunday, February 25 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mark 9:2-10
Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Romans 8:31-34

Mass Attendance

Saturday, Feb 10 4pm Mass
Adults 102 / 5 Children

Sunday, Feb 11 8:30am Mass
Adults 53 / 9 Children

Sunday, Feb 04 11:30am Mass
Adults 30 / 5 Children

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 Communion 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>



You shall love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

Mk 12:30

BLESS MY FAMILY BLESS MY CHURCH

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St. Michael the Archangel defend us in the day of battle!



JESUS
I TRUST
IN YOU!

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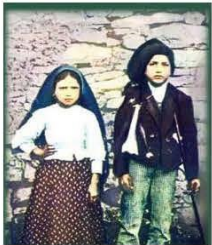
FEBRUARY 20th
SAINTS JACINTA AND FRANCISCO MARTO

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Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto



Francisco, 11, and Jacinta, 10, are the youngest non-martyrs to be canonized in the history of the Church. The brother and sister, who tended to their families' sheep with their cousin Lucia Santo in the fields of Fatima, Portugal, witnessed the apparitions of Mary, now commonly known as Our Lady of Fatima. During the first apparition, which took place May 13, 1917, Our Lady asked the three children to say the Rosary and to make sacrifices, offering them for the conversion of sinners. The children did, praying often, giving their lunch to beggars and going without food themselves.

They offered up their daily crosses and even refrained from drinking water on hot days. In October 1918, Francisco and Jacinta became seriously ill with the Spanish flu. Our Lady appeared to them and said she would take them to heaven soon. Bed-ridden, Francisco requested his first Communion. The following day, Francisco died, April 14, 1919. Jacinta suffered a long illness as well. She was eventually transferred to a Lisbon hospital and operated for an abscess in her chest, but her health did not improve. She died Feb. 20, 1920. Pope John Paul II beatified Francisco and Jacinta May 13, 2000, on the 83rd anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady at Fatima. Pope Francis on May 13, 2017 officially declared Francisco and Jacinta Marto saints of the Catholic Church in front of hundreds of thousands of pilgrims at Fatima, Portugal – teaching us that even young children can become saints.

PRAYER TO SAINTS JACINTA AND FRANCISCO MARTO FOR THIS TIME

Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto, Dear Shepard children of Fatima, you were chosen by heaven to see our Blessed Mother and to deliver her message of conversion to a world that had strayed far from God. You who suffered so greatly and died from the Spanish flu, the pandemic of your time, pray for us who suffer in the pandemic of our times, that God have mercy upon us. Pray for the children of the world. Pray for our protection and an end to what plagues us physically mentally and spiritually. Pray for our world, our countries, the church, and for the most vulnerable people who are suffering and in need of healing.

Little shepherds of Fatima, help us to come to the refuge of Mary's immaculate heart, so to receive the graces we need at this time, and to come to the beauty of the life that is to come. We trust, as you did, in the words of our blessed mother who taught you to, "Pray the rosary everyday in honor of our lady of the rosary, because only she can help you."

Amen.

Prayer to Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto for the families of the world!

Dear Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta, the children of the world would like to learn from you how to love more perfectly. Saint Jacinta, teach us how to love one another, especially sinners. Help us to pray and to make sacrifices for those who of end Our Lord so deeply. Saint Francisco, teach us your great love for the Sacred Heart of JESUS in the Holy Eucharist, hurt by the ingratitude of so many. Little Shepherds of Fatima, help me, my family, and all the families of the world, to seek the safety of the Immaculate Heart of our Mother MARY, who always brings all of us and our families closer to Her Son JESUS.

Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta, pray for us, pray for all the children and families of the world!

Amen

NOVENA TO SAINTS FRANCISCO AND JACINTA MARTO

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly with all the powers of my soul, and I thank You for the apparitions of the most Holy Virgin in Fatima which have made manifest to the world

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the treasures of the her Immaculate Heart. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary I implore You, if it should be for Your greater glory and the good of our souls to glorify in the sight of Your Holy Church Saint Francisco and Jacinta attaining for us, through their intercession, the grace we now implore...

(Mention your intention[s] here...)

Amen.

Say 1 Our Father... Say 1 Hail Mary... Say 1 Glory Be...

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us.

Saint Jacinta Marto, Pray for us.

Saint Francisco Marto, Pray for us.

Litany of Saints Francisco and Jacinta

Lord, have mercy on us

Christ, have mercy on us

Lord, have mercy on us

God the Father, Creator of the world,

have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of mankind,

have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, Perfection of

those who are chosen,

have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,

have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

Immaculate heart of Mary, pray for us.

Francisco and Jacinta, children

blessed by God, pray for us.

Children so dear to the Heart of Our

Lady, pray for us.

Children so loved by all of us, pray for us.

Little Shepherds, in admiration of the

glories of creation, pray for us.

Little Shepherds, gazing in wonder at

the starry sky, pray for us.

Little Shepherds, fondling your furry

white lambs, pray for us.

Little Shepherds, with your clear

innocent gaze, pray for us.

Little Shepherds, with your angelic

smile, pray for us.

Little Shepherds, with your pure soul,

pray for us.

Hearts enchanted by beauty, pray for us.

Hearts yearning for truth, pray for us.

Hearts overflowing with love, pray for us.

Amazing wonders of prayer, pray for us.

Let us pray:

O God who granted to our two little Shepherds the grace to become little burning bushes on fire with love for the Holy Father and for sinners, and burning with love for Our Lady and the "hidden" Jesus, grant that we, too, may be other Franciscos and other Jacintas, so that we, too, may burn with the same love and, with them, all meet together again in Heaven around Our Lady in adoration of the Blessed Trinity. Through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

