People come into our lives, touch our hearts and move on. This is life but God loves us so much he will never forsake us and always send some one our way to get to know God in a special intimate way. Thank you and Aloha, to Fr. Rico and Fr. Sebastian

2019 Bizaar Moments

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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 p.m.

Closed all State & Federal Holidays

Food Pantry
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass
Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

Adoration & Benediction
First Friday—8:00 a.m.

Padre Pio Devotion
Every 2nd Saturday after 4:00 p.m. mass

Healing Room Ministry
Every 1st and 2nd Saturday– 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Weekend Mass
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

Confessions
Saturday
5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Conceived Without Sin

The Immaculate Conception refers to the condition that the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from Original Sin from the very moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. We celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary—her birth—on September 8; nine months before that is December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Immaculate Conception, transferred from Sunday to Monday and for the Diocese of Honolulu , it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Our Lady of Our Immaculate Conception, Pray for us.

Upcoming Events

DEC. 9—DEC. 15, 2019

9th - MONDAY
7:30 AM *Communion Service*
8:00 AM Outreach—Hall/Kitchen
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room
10:00 AM Bible Study - Church Cry Rm
5:30 PM Hula - Hall
6:30 PM Immaculate Conception Mass-Church

10th- TUESDAY
7:30 AM MASS—Church
9:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
5:00 PM Hula - Hall
5:00 PM Bell Choir - Church

11th - WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
6:00 PM Healing Room Ministry-Church

12th - THURSDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Hawaiian Quilting Club - Hall
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room

13th - FRIDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
4:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal—Church

14th – SATURDAY
7:10 AM Rosary
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
9:00 AM Healing Room Ministry-Church
1:00 PM Sunday Choir-Church
4:00 PM MASS
5:00 PM Confessions - Church
5:00 PM Padre Pio Devotion

15th - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS - Church
11:30 AM Charismatic Mass-Church

Pastor's Corner

Fr. Sebastian Soosai

Preparation In The Hope Of Receiving Christ

"A voice cries in the wilderness; prepare a way for the Lord. Make a straight way for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low…"(Ish 40, 3; Mk 1, 3; Jh 1, 23). On this second week of Advent, we continue our waiting and preparation for the Lord's coming.

All our readings this week focus on the following themes, the imminence of the Lord's coming and arrival, the need for repentance for the forgiveness of our sins, and of course the need to live saintly, holy and spotless lives. These are geared towards making sure that we are fully prepared for the glorious encounter with our Lord and King, Jesus Christ. One important question that we must ask ourselves today is: Why is Christ coming, what are all these talks about his coming for? The answer is simple: He is coming because he loves us, he is coming to forgive, console, and to save us, and he is coming to make all things new. He is not just a busy body who has nothing to do at home and goes about gossiping or mending in other people's affairs. No, he has a mission and that mission is all about us and our world.

This Advent is the time to say, God we are sorry, forgive us for we have sinned! This is a very important condition for us to welcome Christ worthily, and this is what the prophets Isaiah, John the Baptist, and the Prince of the Apostles Peter mean respectively by, "preparing a way for the Lord" and "living holy and saintly lives." If we sincerely repent this season, then the salvation that Jesus brings will be ours, and we will be part of the new generation that he comes to transform and redeem by his love. Let this holy season of advent change our lives and make us to prepare the way for the baby Jesus. God bless you all.

Note: Any family who is interested in Homebound daytime or family prayer at home in the evening hours, you are most welcome to approach me. I am available for your spiritual need to reach out your home. Thank you.

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th (Tuesday) Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 pm

December 25th (Wednesday) Christmas Day Mass at 8:30 am

December 25th (Wednesday) Christmas Day Mass at 11:30 am

Advent Retreat

by Fr. Sebastian Soosai and Fr. Joseph Pasala, SSCC
At St. Pius X Church
Dec. 16 —starts at 10:00 am
Dec. 17– starts at 10:00 am followed by Reconciliation

FINANCES

SUNDAY COLLECTION
November 30 & December 1

Total Collection……	**$**	**2,469.25**
Building Fund	$	770.00
Christmas	$	25.00
Human Development	$	5.00
Immaculate Conception	$	10.00
Rebate	$	19.46
Retirement	$	25.00
St. Vincent DePaul	$	10.00
Thanksgiving	**$**	1,047.00
Total Weekly Deposit……	**$**	**4,380.71**

Congratulations!
Baptism of Leila Ann Marie Halloran Mayeda

Healing Room Ministry
Every 1st and 2nd Saturday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm noon and on Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Church. Come and experience the healing love of Jesus, the Christ!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am—Sun., Dec. 8
Maynard, Loretta, Kaipo Kwock+

7:30 am—Dec. 11
James Souki+

7:30 am—Sat. Dec. 14
Jeff Rooney+

4:00 pm-Sat. Dec. 14
Herbert Iwada+

Readings for the Week

Sunday, December 8
2nd Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

Monday, December 9
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feastday of the USA (Solemnity)
Genesis 3:9-15, 20
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12
Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 10
Isaiah 40:1-11
Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 11
St. Damasus I, Pope
Isaiah 40:25-31
Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, December 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe (Feast)
Zechariah 2:14-17 (or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab)
Luke 1:26-38 (or Luke 1:39-47)

Friday, December 13
St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Isaiah 48:17-19
Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 14
St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
Matthew 9:35-10, 5a, 6-8