February 24, 2019

St. Pius X Catholic Church, Manoa

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Mission Statement:
Living the Gospel of Our Lord as a Community of Faith since 1958

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

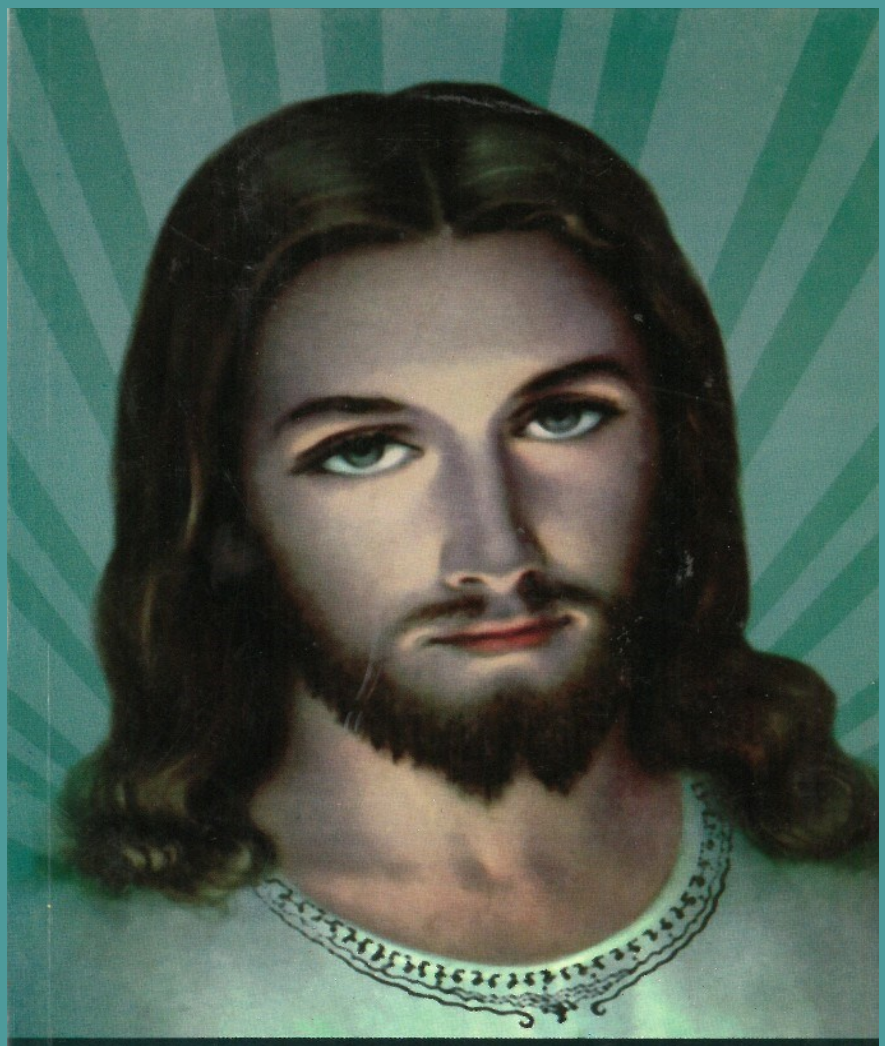
Closed all State & Federal Holidays

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

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

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

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



JESUS OUR TEACHER

Do to others as you would have them do to you.
Luke 6:31

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY 25-3/3/2019

25th - MONDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
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

26th - 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 - Conference Room
7:00 PM Korean Mass - Church

27th - WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
10:00 AM Bell Choir - Conf Room
10:00 AM Korean Mass - Church

28th - THURSDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Sandwich Making-Hall/Kitchen
9:00 AM Hawaiian Quilting Club - Hall
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room

1st - FRIDAY
6:00 AM Fr. Don's Breakfast
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
7:00 PM Korean Mass - Church

2nd - SATURDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
10:00 AM Commission of ECM's & Lectors
4:00 PM Mass - Church
5:00 PM Confessions - Church

3rd - SUNDAY
6:30 AM Korean Mass - Church
8:30 AM MASS - Church
11:30 AM Korean Mass - Church
3:00 PM Korean Mass - Church

Pastor's Corner

Fr. Thomas Joseph PHD

Dear Parishioners & friends

Once again, thank you for the Mass and Birthday party after. Some photos of the celebrations are included in this issue. More will be published in the next issue. Several friends from St. Elizabeth parish where I used to be Pastor attended. Some friends from Sacred Hearts too graced the occasion. Heartfelt thank you to all.

On March 2 , Saturday there will be official training and commissioning of all the Lectors and Eucharist Ministers in the Church at 10 am. Please make it a point to attend. It is important.

Lent is fast approaching. In fact March 6 is Ash Wednesday. There will be the regular 7:30 am mass during which ashes will be imposed. An additional mass in the evening of the same day (5:30 pm) will also be available. Please plan ahead so that you attend one of these masses.

With prayers & blessings!
Fr. Tom

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. (Luke 6:37)

Jesus couldn't have been more clear. If you want to avoid condemnation, don't condemn other people.

Let's say you see a rumpled, grizzled person sleeping on a park bench. You wonder how he got there. You wonder why he isn't trying to fix his life. You begin to wish he weren't there. You feel a kind of aversion to him, and you take a wide berth around him as you walk by. Jesus says, "Don't condemn him."

Or you are listening to the news when a story about a politician you don't like comes on. You feel your shoulders tighten, and you think of all the ways this person is corrupt and misguided. You recall the evil policies he or she has supported, and you feel disgust for this person. Jesus says, "Don't condemn."

Or you learn of a teenager who is pregnant out of wedlock. You begin to think of how her parents must have failed in their job. Unkind labels for this young woman pop into your head, and you think of how you would never let yourself fall into such a horrible sin. Jesus says, "Don't condemn her."

To the best of your ability, put aside harsh judgments and condemning thoughts. If not for the other person's sake, then for your own sake. Try to rise above the realm of judgment, where everyone gets what's coming to them—because everyone in that realm will be judged harshly. Even you.

Instead, step into the realm of Go's mercy. Move into the realm where everyone is invited to forgiveness and treated with love, dignity, and generosity. Even you. Give the gift of forgiveness, and it will be given to you. Give the gift of a second chance—or a third or fourth or hundredth—and it will be given to you. Give the gift of the benefit of the doubt, and it will be given to you.

Even if you don't want to give, do it anyway. Jesus commands it, and he promises eternal rewards to those who do.

"Lord, help me to be merciful as you are merciful."

(Taken from the Word Among Us)

SUNDAY COLLECTION
February 16 & 17, 2019

Saturday & Sunday Collection ...$	2,190.00
Online giving 2/12—2/17/2019 .$	154.00
Total Collection .....$	**2,344.00**
Building Fund.....$	181.43
Candles .....$	31.60
Augustine Education Foundation.....$	5.37
Knights of Columbus.....$	100.00
Hall Donation.....$	700.00
IHS.....$	300.00
Total Other Revenue .....$	**1,318.40**
Total Weekly Deposit.....$	**3,662.40**

Mary Jane Program
Thank you notes that was inadvertently left out in last week bulletin.

Dear family,
Thank you all for being a blessing to me and my son this holiday. We never celebrated X-mas in my home & were blessed to receive so much this year. God Bless You. M H

Thank you for taking the time to put together the beautiful Christmas bags for us. It was so special to me and my baby. Everyone was so generous and thank you and for thinking of the Mary Jane Home this year—C. & Baby

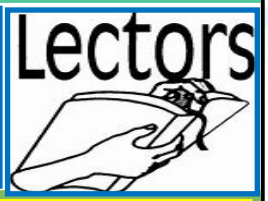
My son and I are so blessed to have people that are so thoughtful and generous enough to think about us. We really appreciate everyone and everything that was given to us. Thank you so much for Making us feel loved! J. & Z. ♥

What beautiful Christmas bags you all made for us. Thank you. Everything was so special and perfect. I can't thank you enough for making my Christmas so special.
L. & C.

MASS INTENTIONS

The best way to remember our dear 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, in thanksgiving, for birthday blessings, etc. So I encourage you to walk in to the parish office and register. A donation of $10.00 per Mass is requested. Please make checks payable to St Pius X Church. Mahalo!

We are collecting any blessed palms you may have at home to be properly burned and used at Ash Wednesday services. Please place them in the basket at the back of the church or drop them off at the parish office.



Reminder: Fr. Tom is having a training session for all EM's & lectors Saturday, March 2 @ 10 a.m. He will then commission everybody.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am—Sun., February 24
Kenneth Cheng +

7:30 am—Mon., February 25
John Chang +

7:30 am—Tue., February 26
John Chang +

7:30 am—Wed. February 27
Raymond Lum+

7:30 am– Thu., February 28
John Chang+

7:30 am—Sat., March 2
Ethelynne & Jeff Teves +

4:00 pm—Sat., March 2
Pro Populo

Readings for the Week

Sunday, February 24
Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38
Monday, February 25
Sirach 1:1-10
Mark 9:14-29
Tuesday, February 26
Sirach 2:1-11
Mark 9:30-37
Wednesday, February 27
Sirach 4:11-19
Mark 9:38-40
Thursday, February 28
Sirach 5:1-8
Mark 9:41-50
Friday, March 1
Sirach 6:5-17
Mark 10:1-12
Saturday, March 2
Sirach 17:1-15
Mark 10:13-16
Sunday, March 3
Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Sirach 27:4-7
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45

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