Mardi Gras— March 5, 2019

March 17, 2019

St. Pius X Catholic Church, Manoa

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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.

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

St. Joseph, pray for us.
Feast Day—March 19th

Upcoming Events

MARCH 18-24, 2019

18th - 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

19th - 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

20th - 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

21th - 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

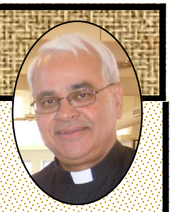
22nd - FRIDAY
6:00 AM Fr. Don's Breakfast
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross—Church
7:00 PM Korean Mass - Church

23rd - SATURDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
4:00 PM Mass - Church
5:00 PM Confessions - Church

24th - 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:

Time is passing fast. We are already at the Second Sunday of Lent. Please make every effort to make this Lent a profitable experience for you personally. We had Fr. Sid Fernandes this Saturday to hear your confessions. We will not be having a separate Penance Service for St Pius. Those who feel like it, can join the Sacred Heart Community. They are having Penance Service on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 pm. You are welcome to attend it. Added to that I am available every Saturday after the evening mass. At other times please call and make an appointment.

I would encourage you to attend the daily masses whenever you can. Every Friday of Lent, we have the Stations Of The Cross at 6 pm in our Church. Another Lenten devotion, it is useful to attend.

With Prayers & Blessings!

Fr. Tom

Sunday Reflection

Look up. (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

All three readings today urge us to do one thing: fix our eyes on heaven. In the first reading, God told Abraham to look at the night sky. "Count the stars, if you can. Just so . . . shall your descendants be," he promised (Genesis 15:5). Abraham, who was already advanced in years and childless, would somehow become the father of many nations.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that "our citizenship is in heaven" and not in this world (Philippians 3:20). He tells us that we belong there, and that we should keep that truth in mind so that we can "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).

And in the Gospel, Jesus gives Peter, James, and John a vision of his heavenly glory. He knew he was headed for the cross and that his death would shake them to the core. So he gave them this vision to strengthen their faith and encourage them, even as they saw him arrested, tortured, and killed.

Jesus wants us to fix our eyes on heaven as well. He wants us to focus on his glory and his promises as we pray each morning. He knows that if we do, we'll give the Holy Spirit the opportunity to write these promises on our hearts. We'll let the Spirit show us Jesus' love and mercy so that we can stay close to him during the day.

Here are some key promises you can fix your eyes on. First, God promises to keep his covenant with you, just as he kept his covenant with Abraham. Second, Jesus promises that your citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:20). You belong to him! And third, the Holy Spirit promises that if you fix your eyes on Jesus in prayer every day, you'll begin to see him more clearly, just as the apostles caught a glimpse of him at his transfiguration.

Choose one of these promises today, and dwell on it. Repeat it over and over. Fix your heart on the way it reveals God's love for you. Look up to heaven, and let your heart be filled with all its goodness and grace!

"Jesus, help me to keep my eyes fixed on you today."

(Taken from The Word Among Us)

ALMSGIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION
March 17, 2019

Total Collection	**$**	**2,058.00**
Ash Wednesday	$	668.00
Building Fund	$	131.78
Candles	$	36.00
Total Weekly Deposit	**$**	**2,893.78**

On Line Giving
March 3-March 8, 2019……..$ 235.00

Welcome

New Parishioners
Susan L. Simioni
Soon (Cecilia) Reum

Travel with Father Tom

Discover the Shrines of Italy
October 29-November 8, 2019

Highlights: Rome, Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Tomb of Padre Pio, Abbey of Santissima Trinita, Madonna del Rosario Sanctuary, Vatican City, Papal Audience, St. Peter's Basilica, Christian Rome City Tour, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Mary Major, St. John in Lateran.

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ALOHA
Joyce!
Thank you and God Bless you and your loved ones!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am—Sun., March 17
Pro Populo

7:30 am-Sat, March 23
Kenji Tsuruda-H

4:00 pm—Sat., March 23
Mason Kieschnick+

Readings for the Week

Sunday, March 17
Second Sunday of Lent
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36

Monday, March 18
Daniel 9:4b-10
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 19 (St. Joseph)
2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a (or Luke 2:41-51a)

Wednesday, March 20
Jeremiah 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 21
Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 22
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 23
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 24
Third Sunday of Lent
Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15;
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12;
Luke 13:1-9