Travel with Father Tom

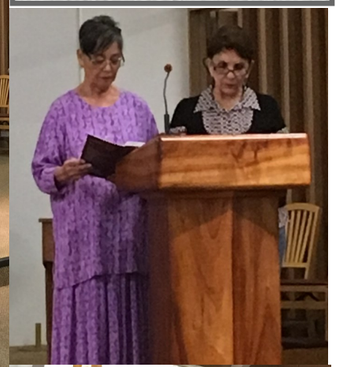
Discover the Shrines of Italy
October 29-November 8, 2019

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.

BIBLE STUDY

The bible study derives from the Manoa Punahou Catholic Community adult faith formation committee's longtime efforts and continues at ten o'clock every Monday morning in the Saint Pius X Church cry room, followed by the rosary. Participants are encouraged to bring their own bibles and commentaries to share. A dedication to the word of our Lord is an essential element to our continuing walk with Christ and the restoration of his kingdom on earth.

Carl Berger



HEALING MINISTRY AT ST. PIUS X CHURCH

We invite you to join our *Healing Ministry* on the 1st and 2nd Saturday of each month. We meet from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m., and again after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Think about it; pray about it; and if you're interested, please contact Wesley Taira at 808-738-6502. If you would prefer to just walk in and see what we're all about, you are welcome to do that too!

A portion of this page will be reserved as advertisement space. Please consider listing your business, rental property, etc. For additional information and details, please contact parish office at 988-3308. Mahalo for your consideration.

March 24, 2019

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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

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

Luke 1:38

Upcoming Events

MARCH 25-31 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

29th - 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
11: 00 AM Funeral Prayer Service-Church-
Jerry Teves
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross—Church
7:00 PM Korean Mass - Church

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

31th - 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:

You might have noticed the cover picture of this issue is about the Annunciation of the Lord. This Solemnity is fixed on March 25. So it is solemnized with Gloria etc. though this feast falls usually in Lent. We celebrate the birth of Jesus on December 25. Naturally his Conception (Annunciation signifies that) should be celebrated 9 months before that (March 25). Pope Francis says: "the Virgin Mary teaches us what it means to live in the Holy Spirit and what it means to accept the news of God in our life. She conceived Jesus by the work of the Holy Spirit, and every Christian, each one of us, is called to accept the Word of God, to accept Jesus inside of us, and then to bring him to everyone".

We will be having the regular Mass on Monday (March 25). It is going to be the Mass of the Solemnity of the Annunciation. I would encourage everyone to attend Mass, receive Holy Communion and sanctify that day. Mary submitted to the Will of God with her famous *fiat* "Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done to me according to your word". Let us ask Mary, Our Mother, to help us submit to the Will of God in our lives as well.

With Prayers & Blessings!
Fr. Tom

Sunday Reflection

I have witnessed the affliction of my people. (Exodus 3:7)

On Ash Wednesday, we began Lent with the age-old call to repentance: "Return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning" (Joel 2:12). That theme continues in today's second reading and Gospel. But the first reading is something different. It's not about our need to repent; it's about God's free, overflowing mercy.

For the children of Abraham, God's mercy came in the form of release from slavery in Egypt. For us, that mercy comes in the form of release from slavery to sin.

God showed mercy and grace to the Israelites, not because they were perfect, but because they were his people and he cared for them. Likewise, he shows mercy to us because we are his children, and he doesn't want to see us bound in sin.

Exodus was just the beginning too. From age to age, God has shown himself to be merciful toward his people. He told Moses that this is how he should always be remembered: "The Lord, the Lord, a God gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love and fidelity" (Exodus 34:6). Other prophets then continued the teaching, always referring to God as "gracious and merciful" (Joel 2:13; Jonah 4:2). Even the psalms praise God's mercy repeatedly.

When Jesus came, he focused his ministry on the mercy and graciousness of his heavenly Father as well (Mathew 5:7; Luke 6:36; 10:37). But even more important, he showed himself to be the very mercy of God. He refused to condemn a woman caught in adultery (John 8:1-11). He welcomed tax collectors and sinners as disciples (Luke 15:1-2). And best of all, he promised the thief on the cross, "Today you will be with me in Paradise" (23:43).

It's no wonder that one of the most common sentences Jesus heard while he was on earth was "Have mercy on me!" It's a prayer he cannot help but answer!

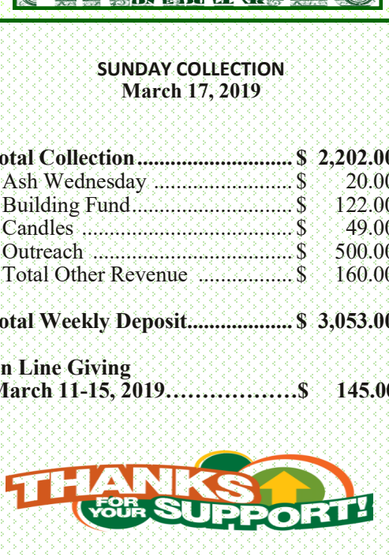
"Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy."

(Taken from The Word Among Us)

SUNDAY COLLECTION
March 17, 2019

Total Collection	**$**	**2,202.00**
Ash Wednesday	$	20.00
Building Fund	$	122.00
Candles	$	49.00
Outreach	$	500.00
Total Other Revenue	$	160.00
Total Weekly Deposit	**$**	**3,053.00**

On Line Giving
March 11-15, 2019……$ 145.00



Devotion to Padre Pio held after the 4 p.m. mass each Second Saturday of the month at St. Pius X Church.

There are many miracles attributed to Padre Pio: miracles of healing, of conversion, of bilocation, and the stigmata, his miracles brought many people to Christ and illuminated God's goodness and love for us. He is a model of Gospel living for all Christians. Through his witness, each of us encounters Christ. It is through the prism of St. Pio's sanctity that everything about him can be understood. His life and relationship with the Lord were as unique as anyone's.
Beyond his well-known supernatural gifts, St. Pio lived, in many ways, the rather ordinary life of a friar. By cooperating with God's grace and living a virtuous life to a heroic degree, St. Pio's life inspires all who seek the same. In his story we see the truth of his own words:

"It is difficult to become a saint. Difficult, but not impossible!"

Taken from "Padre Pio is mine" OSV.com

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.

Stations of the Cross, Friday's during lent at 6:00 p.m. in St. Pius Church.

2019 Lent/Easter Season Celebration Schedule

4/13— Palm Vigil Sat.—4:00 pm

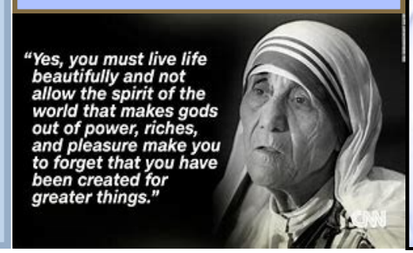
4/14—Palm Sunday—8:30 am

4/18—Holy Thursday—5:30 pm

4/19—Good Friday—3:00 pm

4/20—Easter Vigil Sat.—4:00 pm

4/21—Easter Sunday—8:30 am



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am—Sun., March 24
Joyce Miyamoto- S

7:30 am—Mon., March 25
Wen Stafford—H

7:30 am—Tue., March 26
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7:30 am—Wed., March 27
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7:30 am—Sat., March 30
Pro Populo

4:00 pm-Sat, March 30
Tom Papandrew +

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, March 25-
The Annunciation of the Lord
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10;
Heb 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, March 26
Daniel 3:25, 34-43;
Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 27
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 28
Jeremiah 7:23-28
Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 29
Hosea 14:2-10;
Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 30
Hosea 6:1-6
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 31
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12;
2 Corinthians 5:17-21;
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32