## MAY CROWNING

## Padre Pio

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

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May 19, 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*

**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, Pray for Us**
**Feast Day, May 24th**

***Upcoming Events***

MAY 20—MAY 26, 2019

**20th - MONDAY**
7:10 AM Rosary—Church
**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

**21st - TUESDAY**
7:10 AM Rosary—Church
**7:30 AM MASS –Church**
9:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
10:00 AM Memorial Mass (Ezra Koike)- Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
5:00 PM Hula - Hall
5:00 PM Bell Choir - Conference Room
7:00 PM Korean Mass - Church

**22nd - WEDNESDAY**
7:10 AM Rosary - Church
**7:30 AM MASS - Church**
9:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
10:00 AM Korean Mass - Church

**23rd - THURSDAY**
7:10 AM Rosary - Church
**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
5:00 PM MSMHC Feast Day Mass - Church

**24th - FRIDAY**
6:00 AM Fr. Don's Shelter –Kitchen
7:10 AM Rosary - Church
**7:30 AM MASS - Church**
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

**25th - SATURDAY**
7:10AM Rosary - Church
**7:30 AM MASS - Church**
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Sunday Choir-Church
**4:00 PM Mass - Church**
5:00 PM Confessions - Church

**26th - 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 Parishioner & Friends:

The Church celebrates the Feast of Mary Help of Christians on the 24th of May. The Religious Congregation to which Sr. Lucy belongs has their Family feast on this day. While we greet and offer our prayers for her and her Congregation, it may be good to have a little idea about the history of this devotion in our Church.

The tradition of this devotion goes back to 1571, when the whole of Christendom was saved by Mary Help of Christians, when Catholics throughout Europe prayed the Rosary. The great battle of Lepanto occurred on October 7, 1571. For this reason, this date has been chosen as the Feast of the Holy Rosary. In 1573 Pope Pius V instituted the feast in thanksgiving for the victory of the inferior Christian fleet over the Muslim Turks at the battle of Lepanto.

Near the end of the 17th century, Emperor Leopold1 of Austria, took refuge in the Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Pasau, when 200,000 Ottoman Turks besieged the capital city of Vienna. A great victory occurred thanks to Mary Help of Christians: on September 8, Feast of Our Lady's Birthday, plans for the battle were drawn up. On September 12, Feast of the Holy Name of Mary, Vienna was finally freed from the invading Turks. All Catholic Europe joined the Emperor in crying out "Mary help us" and praying the Rosary.

Centuries later Pope Pius VII, held captive by Napoleon at Savona, organized a Rosary Novena among the faithful to Our Lady Help of Christians for his release from captivity. In 1809, Napoleon's men entered the Vatican, arrested Pope Pius VII and brought him in chains to Grenoble, and eventually Fontainbleau. His imprisonment lasted for 5 years. The Holy Father vowed to God that, if he were restored to the Roman See, he would institute a special feast in honor of Mary. Military reverses forced Napoleon to free the Pope and on May 24, 1814 Pius VII returned in triumph to Rome. Twelve months later the Pope decreed that the feast of Mary Help of Christians, be kept on May 24.

Prayer to Our Lady Help of Christians!

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help. If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can you, the most loving of all mothers forget me? Grant then to me, I implore you, your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations. I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners. Grant through your intercession many vocations to the priestly and religious life. Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth we may love and eternally thank you in heaven. Amen

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**SUNDAY READING**
"Love One Another"
(John 13:34)

That seems pretty easy, doesn't it? Be nice, take care of the people you're close to, maybe give some money to the poor. But is this all that Jesus means? Or does he have a different idea? Let's look at the context of this command to get some idea.

Jesus has just washed his disciples' feet, and Judas has left on his mission to betray him. Jesus knows he will not be with his friends much longer as the cross begins to loom large in his mind. So when he tells his disciples to love one another as he loved them, he is calling them to a love that mirrors his own love- a love that is selfless and sacrificial, a love that flows from God's unconditional love for each person on earth.

This way of loving would set apart Jesus' followers because it is so different from the way most people think of love. Jesus' love washed the feet of his betrayer. It forgave those who nailed him to the cross. It reached across cultural lines to embrace Samaritans and Gentiles. It extended healing to the marginalized and political rivals.

It's this kind of love that won people over in the century: they saw believers caring for outcasts like widows and orphans and holding their possessions in common. But it has also won people over throughout history: people saw Christians nursing plague victims in the Middle Ages, believers risking their safety to hide Jews during World War II and more recently, Pope St. John Paul II forgiving the man who shot him.

Awe for the saints who loved like this might make you think it's impossible for you, but this call to love isn't just for the saints. Jesus has touched your life, and he lives in you, just as he did the saints. How did they do it? They experienced Jesus' love firsthand, and it changed the way they loved the people around them. That very same thing can happen to you.

***"Today, Jesus, teach me to love as you love"***
(From the Word Among Us)

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

**May 12, 2019**

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| **Total Collection…..……$** | **2,229.01** |
| Building Fund……$ | 276.00 |
| Candles ……$ | 20.00 |
| Rice Bowl ……$ | 2.00 |
| **Total Weekly Deposit…....$** | **2,527.01** |

## *Pray the Rosary*

***The rosary will be prayed at 7:10am daily before mass except Sunday at St. Pius X Parish.***

***Please come and pray with us.***

## 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 into the parish office and register. A donation of $10.00 per Mass is requested.
Please make checks payable to:

St Pius X Church.
Mahalo!

*Missionary Sisters of*

*Mary Help of Christians*

Will celebrate their

**Congregation Feast Day Mass**

Thursday, May 23rd, at 5:00pm
St. Pius X Church in Manoa
(followed by potluck dinner)

**Come celebrate with us…**
**All are invited!**

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

7:30am _ Mon., May 20
Matilda Souki +

4:00 pm—Sat, May 25
Pro Populo

## Readings for the Week

***Sunday, May 19***
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*
Acts 14:21-27
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

***Monday, May 20***
***5th Week of Easter***
***St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest***
Acts 14:5-18
John 14:21-26

***Tuesday, May 21***
***5th Week of Easter***
***St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs.***
Acts 14:19-28
John 14:27-31a

***Wednesday, May 22***
***5th Week of Easter***
***St. Rita of Cascia, Religious***
Acts 15:1-6
John 15:1-8

***Thursday, May 23***
***5th Week of Easter***
Acts 15:7-21
John 15:9-11

***Friday, May 24***
***5th Week of Easter***
Acts 15:22-31
John 15:12-17

***Saturday, May 25***
***5th Week of Easter***
***St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church***
Acts 16:1-10
John 15:18-21

***Sunday, May 26***
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29