

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
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*

*Friday
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.*

WEEKDAY MASS

*Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.*

Adoration & Benediction

*First Friday
8:00 a.m.*

Padre Pio Devotion

*Second Saturday
After 4:00p.m. mass*

WEEKEND MASS

*Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 am*

CONFESSIONS

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



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**Feast Day
January 12**



Upcoming Events

JAN 13 - 19, 2020

13TH - MONDAY

6:00 AM Outreach - Hall/Kitchen
 7:30 AM MASS - Church
 10:00 am Bible Study - Church Cry Rm
 5:30 PM Hula - Hall

14th - TUESDAY

7:30 AM MASS – Church
 9:00 AM Outreach - Hall
 5:00 PM Bell Choir - Church

15th - WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM MASS - Church
 9:00 AM Outreach - Hall
 10:00 AM Food Pantry—Hall

16th - THURSDAY

6:00 AM Outreach Hall/Kitchen
 7:30 AM MASS - Church
 9:00 AM Outreach Sandwich Makers - Hall / Kitchen
 9:00 AM Hawaiian Quilting Club - Hall

17th - FRIDAY

6:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
 7:30 AM MASS - Church
 10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

18st - SATURDAY

7:10 AM Rosary - Church
 7:30 AM MASS - Church
 8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
 1:00 PM - Choir Practice - Church
 4:00 PM MASS - Church
 5:00 PM Confessions - Church

19th - SUNDAY

8:30 AM MASS - Church
 11:30 AM Charismatic Mass - Church



Pastor's Corner

Fr. Thomas Joseph, PHD



My dear Parishioners & Friends!

It is over five months since I wrote to you. I had been on medical leave as you know. I am feeling better. It is largely due to your prayers and support. Let me record my heartfelt thanks to all of you for that. I am still under treatment and so I need your prayers. I am grateful to Bishop Larry, Fr. Greg, Fr. Rico and Fr. Sebastian for taking care of the parish during my absence.

Bishop Larry had given me medical leave till January 31. As I feel much better, with the permission of the Bishop, I am returning to full time work starting January 15.

We are trying to put together a Children's Choir. They will be animating the 4 pm mass on January 18. Let us give all our support and encouragement. I am grateful to Astrid Gladys for organizing the proposed children's choir. The parish leadership felt the need to involve the young people in our worship and activities. I fully endorse the effort.

With Prayers & Blessings!
 Fr. Thomas P Joseph

SUNDAY REFLECTION

The Baptism of the Lord

He shall bring forth justice to the nations.

Today marks the end of the Christmas season. The stories of Jesus' birth are over. Baptized by John and filled with Holy Spirit, Jesus is now ready to proclaim the good news. So let's take a quick look back at some of the events that have brought us to this point.

We began Advent reading about how all the nations will stream to God's holy mountain. But after that, we read mostly about humble, everyday people: the elderly priest Zechariah; Joseph, a prayerful carpenter and his young wife, Mary; shepherds on a hillside. There's a short journey to Bethlehem, a simple birth, and a child in swaddling clothes. About the most glamorous event was a visit from some mysterious figures from the East.

So where are the "nations" that Isaiah prophesied?

Today's feast offers an answer. Jesus isn't waiting for the world to come to him; he is going out to it. He will accept baptism and then go out and "bring forth justice to the nations". Filled with the Holy Spirit, he will travel all over Palestine and "open the eyes of the blind, bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness".

Ever since the day of his baptism, Jesus has been going out into the world. First he did it himself. Then he sent Peter and Paul and the other apostles. And now he is sending you.

But don't worry; he's not sending you out alone. You are part of the "world" that Jesus is going out to minister to. Today and every day, he comes to fill you with the same Spirit that filled him at his baptism. So place yourself in today's readings. You are God's child, and he is pleased with you. He is asking you to "bring forth justice" to the little corner of "the nations" where you live—and he is with you to help you do it.

"Here I am, Lord! Send me out to share your good news"
 (Taken from the Word Among Us)

The Hawaii Diocese's
Evangelization Task Force presents to you:
EXCITARE RETREAT
6:30pm - 9:00pm Friday, January 24
and 7:30am - 8:00pm Saturday, January 25 (potluck dinner)
Being held at St. Pius X Parish in Manoa



Evangelization has been a consistent priority for Bishop Larry Silva. Now, this official group for the Diocese was formed to help prepare Hawaii Catholics to go and be “fishers of men”.

The group’s first goal is to teach parishes how to evangelize, not preaching but witnessing to one’s faith and helping people have an “encounter with the living God”.



Readings
for the
Week

Sunday, January 12

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38
Matthew 3:13-17

Monday, January 13

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Samuel 1:1-8
Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 14

1 Samuel 1:9-20
Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 16

1 Samuel 4:1-11
Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot
1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 18

Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a
Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 19

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

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



SUNDAY COLLECTION
January 4 & 5, 2020

Total Collection.....	\$ 3,950.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 1,978.00
Candles.....	\$ 84.00
Hall Rental.....	\$ 100.00
Hall Insurance.....	\$ 95.00
Outreach.....	\$ 50.00
Initial Offering.....	\$ 431.00
Christmas.....	\$ 75.00
New Year's.....	\$ 307.00
Retirement.....	\$ 4.00
St. Vincent De Paul.....	\$ 35.00
Total.....	\$ 7,109.00
Online Giving for December.....	\$ 2,510.00



Come join us for
The 47th Annual

March for Life

Thursday
January 16th, 2020
4pm - 6pm
Hawaii State Capitol
Rotunda



RAISE YOUR VOICE
for the unborn and all human life because
Ohana begins at Conception

For more information call the Diocesan Respect Life Office at 808-203-6722



Many Blessings
To all who
Celebrated
Their Birthdays!



A Special WELCOME to our visitors who attended our 11:30am Mass!
PRAISE THE LORD!



ECUMENICAL TAIZÉ SERVICE
in observance of the
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



Thursday, January 24th, 2020
7:00 pm

NEWMAN CENTER/HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
University of Hawaii at Manoa
1941 East West Center Road, Honolulu, HI 96822

(Parking is available with a pass at the campus of the former St. Francis School, 2707 Pamoia Road, Honolulu, HI 96822. Please contact Alofa Leasiolagi, Assistant Manager at the Newman Center, at 988-6222 for a parking pass.)

Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 14, 2020 to the Office of Worship, Diocese of Honolulu at mcordero@rcchawaii.org or 808-585-3342

Aloha and Happy New Year from Dcn. Modesto Cordero,

In observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25) our diocese is hosting an ecumenical service. This year's theme is "*They showed us unusual kindness*". In his letter to our islands ecumenical leaders, Bishop Larry wrote: "*In search for Christian unity, surrendering ourselves to divine providence will demand letting go of many things to which we are deeply attached. What matter to God is the salvation of all people. Every year we gather to pray for growth in our Christian unity. We do this knowing that our world is fractured, filled with injustices and inequalities that bring more divisions among the people of God. This year we are called to look at the inner quality of "hospitality" as a virtue much needed in our search for Christian unity. Our own Christian unity will be discovered not only through showing hospitality to one another but also through loving encounters with those who do not share our language, culture or faith.*"

We would like to invite YOU and YOUR COMMUNITY to join us and other Christians for a Taize Prayer around the Cross, an hour of simple music, Scripture, and prayer.

7:00pm Friday, January 24
Newman Center / Holy Spirit Parish at U of H (1941 East West Center Road)
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