

Saturday, December 12  
4:00 pm Mass

**Happy Birthday,**

Frank Gomes



7:30 am Mass, Monday, December 14  
Celebrating Fr. Tom's  
40th Anniversary  
of Ordination to Priesthood

Gov. Orly Matias, Eli Aguada,  
Fr. Tom, Andrea Aguada,  
Edel Matias, Wen, Brownie,  
and Fe Bocoboc



Sunday, December 13  
8:30 am Mass

A Special Birthday Blessing  
For  
Ada Conching



O Holy Night  
the stars are  
brightly  
shining. This is the  
night of our dear  
Saviors birth.

Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce *Charismatic*

**ChristMass**  
St. Pius X (Manoa)  
**December 25, 2020**

11 a.m. Praise & Worship

**11:30 a.m. MASS**

- Fr. Tom Joseph (Celebrant)

12:30 p.m. Healing Prayers



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# St. Pius X Catholic Church, Manoa

December 20, 2020

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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 1:00 p.m.

Closed all State &  
Federal Holidays

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday to Saturday  
7:30 a.m.

#### WEEKEND MASSES

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

#### CONFESSIONS

Weekdays (by appointment only)  
Saturdays (after 4:00 p.m. Mass)

#### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday  
8:00 a.m.

#### FOOD PANTRY

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

#### WEBSITE:

St Pius X Church  
[www.stpiusxmanoa.com](http://www.stpiusxmanoa.com)

## The Fourth Sunday of Advent "PEACE"



The 4th Sunday of Advent symbolizes Peace with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." WE light the third purple candle.



**Upcoming Events**  
**DEC. 21 - 27, 2020**

**21st - MONDAY**

6:30 AM Outreach - Hall  
7:30 AM MASS (Church)

**22nd - TUESDAY**

7:30 AM MASS (Church)  
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall  
6:00 PM MASS (Church)

**23rd - WEDNESDAY**

7:30 AM MASS (Church)  
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

**24th - THURSDAY**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

No Outreach  
7:30 AM MASS (Church)  
4:00pm MASS (Church)

**25th - FRIDAY**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

8:30 AM MASS (Church)  
Food Pantry Closed  
11:30 AM MASS

**26th - SATURDAY**

7:05 AM Rosary (Church)  
7:30 AM MASS (Church)  
8:00 AM Church Cleaning  
4:00 PM MASS (Church)  
Confession (after Mass)

**27th - SUNDAY**

8:30 AM MASS (Church)  
11:30 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP MASS (Church)

**Live-Stream**



**Pastor's Corner**

As we are about to celebrate this very different Christmas season with all its pandemic restrictions, we still have so many reasons to be grateful to God for all his wondrous gift He has bestowed on us.

In particular, I am thankful to all of you who continue to give witness to Jesus in spite of the many challenges this year has brought and who have kept a positive spirit.

As we praise God for giving us His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, we may be always be an instrument of His great LOVE for others.

Merry Christmas and a grace filled New Year to all of you!

Fr. Rico  
Interim Administrator



**SUNDAY REFLECTION**

*The Lord God will give him the throne of David his father.*

It's almost Christmas! That thought can fill our hearts with anticipation. We might look forward to seeing friends or family. We can't wait to see the look on a loved one's face when they open the gift we carefully chose. Or we just want to enjoy celebrating Jesus' birth with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

But think about the anticipation that the Jews felt as they awaited the coming of the Messiah! Their hope was kindled almost one thousand years before Christ, when God promised David a kingly lineage. Imagine as well Mary's surprise when the angel described the son she would bear by using nearly the same words that God had spoken to David so much earlier. He would be called Son of the Most High, he would sit on the throne of his father, David, and he would reign over an eternal kingdom. Israel's long wait was over—the birth of Jesus would bring about everything they had hoped for.

As modern-day Christians, we don't experience the Jews' yearning for a Messiah, but we can still feel the ache of longing. For peace. For justice. For security. Jesus is the fulfillment of these yearnings too. When conflict—on a large or small scale—threatens to tear us apart, Jesus offers reconciliation and the chance to live once more in peace with God and our neighbor. When injustice breaks our hearts, Jesus tells us he has come to make all things right and to give us the strength to make things better in our own corner of the world. When insecurity makes us feel as if nothing ever remains the same, Jesus

reminds us that his kingdom is everlasting; he gives us a sure foundation to build our lives on.

That's the kind of fulfillment that the kingship of Jesus can bring. That's what he promises. And that's a gift we can all receive this Christmas.

*"Jesus, you are the fulfillment of all my longings! I love you, Lord!"*  
(taken from The Word Among Us)

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**4th Sunday Of Advent**

**Love December 20**

11 a.m. *Charismatic* Praise & Worship  
Dominic Olaso

11:30 a.m. *Healing Prayers*

“Behold, I am the handmaid of the LORD.  
May it be done to me according to your word.”  
(Luke 1:38)

Fr. Rico Bernadez (Celebrant)

**MASS**

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**MESSAGE FROM FR. TOM**



My dear Parishioners and Friends!

Many of you have asked me about my health situation. Past two and a half months I was in Houston, Texas for treatment. On December 8, I had some good news. An MRI revealed that the cancerous tumors have stabilized. My doctors take it as a sign that the treatment is working. A couple of months more of treatment should do the trick. That is my hope and prayer. Accordingly on the 26th of December I am returning to MD Anderson to continue the treatment. I hope to be back to my job soon. Thank you all for your prayers and support. Please continue with your prayers.

Let me take this occasion to wish each and every one of you and your dear ones A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with the Lord's Blessings!

With Prayers and Blessings

Fr. Tom



*Readings for the Week*

**Sunday, Dec. 20**

2nd Samuel 7:1-5, 8-11, 16  
Romans 16:25-27  
Luke 1:26-38

**Monday, Dec. 21**

Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor  
Songs 2:8-14  
(or Zephaniah 3:14-18a)  
Luke 1:39-45

**Tuesday, Dec. 22**

1 Samuel 1:24-28  
Luke 1:46-56

**Wednesday, Dec. 23**

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24  
Luke 1:57-66

**Thursday, Dec. 24**

**O'Come Emmanuel**  
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Luke 1:67-79

**Friday, Dec. 25**

**The Nativity of the Lord**  
Solemnity,  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Isaiah 52:7-10  
Hebrews 1:1-6  
John 1:1-18

**Saturday, Dec. 26**

Stephen, proto Martyr  
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59  
Matthew 10:17-22

**Sunday, Dec. 27**

**Holy Family**  
Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3  
(or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19  
(or Colossians 3:12-21  
Luke 2:22-40

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

8:30 am – Sunday, Dec. 20

Tse Family +

11:30 am – Sunday, Dec. 20

Pro Populo  
(for all the Parishioners)

7:30 am – Monday, Dec. 21

Fumio Watanabe +

7:30 am – Tuesday, Dec. 22

Nancy Nebel +

7:30 am - Wednesday, Dec. 23

Matilda Souki +

4:00 pm Thursday, Dec 24

Helen Lee +  
Winifred Gaud +  
Annie & Alfred Freitas - S I  
Joyce Miyamoto - S I

8:30 am – Friday, Dec. 25

Francis Fong +  
Gaud Family +

11:30 am - Friday, Dec. 25

Helen Lee +

7:30 am - Saturday, Dec. 26

Kazu Watanabe +

4:00 pm – Saturday, Dec. 26

Arleen Wong +

The white candle is placed in the middle of the wreath and lit on Christmas Eve. This candle is called the “Christ Candle” and represents the life of Christ. The color white is for purity—because Christ is our sinless, pure Savior.



**OFFERING COLLECTION**

**Dec. 12 –13, 2020**

Weekly Collection	\$ 2,345.00
Building Fund	1,092.00
Candles	26.00
Immaculate Conception	552.00
Retirement Fund	63.00
Food Pantry	10.00
Thanksgiving	20.00
Christmas	20.00
Manoa Valley	275.00

**Total: \$ 4,403.00**

**Online Giving: \$ 310.00**

(December 7-11)

**MAHALO**  
*For your Support!*