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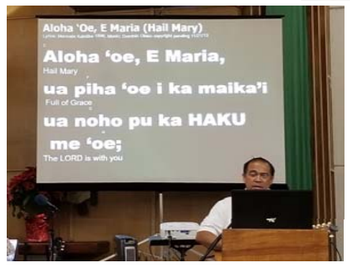

St. Pius X
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February 2, 2020

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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 p.m.

Closed all State & Federal Holidays

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

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

Adoration & Benediction
First Friday
8:00 a.m.

Padre Pio Devotion
Second Saturday
After 4:00p.m. mass

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

Presentation of the Lord

February 2
Feast

Upcoming Events
FEB 3 - 9, 2020

3rd MONDAY
6:00 AM Outreach - Hall/Kitchen
7:30 AM MASS - Church
10:00 am Bible Study - Church Cry Rm
5:30 PM Hula (Kumu Ainsley) - Hall

4th - TUESDAY
7:30 AM MASS – Church
8:00 AM Outreach - Hall
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
5:30 PM Hula (Kumu John) - Hall

5th - WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Outreach - Hall
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

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

7th - FRIDAY
6:00 AM Outreach - Hall /Kitchen
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Adoration and Benediction
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

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

9th - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS - Church
11:30 AM Charismatic Mass - Church

Pastor's Corner
Fr. Thomas Joseph, PHD

Dear Parishioners & Friends!

As announced earlier, we will be having the Blessing of the throat immediately after mass, in honor of St. Blaise.

On February 26 we begin the Lenten Season with the imposition of ashes as it is Ash Wednesday. Tuesday, is Shrove Tuesday. We shall have the rite of the burning of Palms followed by celebrations of "Mardi Gras". Details will come later.

The Liturgical Committee has suggested the Saturday confession timing be shifted to 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM. I think it is a good idea. So starting Lent it will be followed. On February 29, Saturday the new timing will come into effect.

Winter Cold and Flu Season

As always, you are reminded to use common sense in the reception of Holy Communion from the chalice during the annual cold and flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from partaking of the Blood of Christ from the communal chalice. In the same way, you should refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. A smile and a heartfelt "Peace be with you" should suffice. Like wise, if you are not comfortable sharing the sign of peace or receiving Holy Communion from the communal chalice for fear of infection, you should feel no pressure to do so. All of us must be aware of such sensitive matters in the intimate life of the Christian community and we should expect that some will refrain from the sign of peace and the communal chalice out of care for our well being and not out of unkindness or a lack of piety.

With Prayers & Blessings
Fr. Tom

SUNDAY REFLECTION
The Presentation of the Lord
This man was . . . awaiting the consolation of Israel.

Who wouldn't like a bit of consolation today? Who wouldn't like to feel the Lord put his arm around their shoulders and tell them, "Everything's going to be okay"?

Simeon was looking for God's consolation. God had promised restoration for his people, Israel. He had promised a Messiah who would sit on the throne of David and draw all the nations to Jerusalem. For many years, Simeon had prayed for these promises to be fulfilled, but nothing had happened. Israel was still an occupied nation, and her people were still divided between rich and poor, Pharisee and Sadducee, Galilean and Judean. So Simeon continued to pray for redemption. And he waited.

Then the day came. Imagine how tender that moment was when Simeon took the child Jesus into his arms. The "consolation of Israel" had finally arrived. You can just hear the emotion welling up in his words: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace". *At last, I have seen him. I can depart now, Lord, because you have come to save my people.*

Simeon knew right then and there that everything was going to be okay. He didn't know how it would happen or when it would happen, but that didn't matter. He knew *that* it would happen and that was enough for him to believe.

God knows your anguish; he hears your prayers; he knows your concerns. So let him console you. Today in the house of the Lord, you will meet Jesus in the unlikely form of bread and wine—as Simeon met him in the unlikely form of an infant. When you receive him, think of this prayerful man. Just as he did, take Jesus into your hands and into your heart. He has come to bring salvation and consolation. He may not tell you how or when, but it doesn't matter right now. Christ is in you, and everything is going to be okay.

"Master, my eyes have seen your salvation. I surrender myself to you."
(Taken from The Word Among Us)

FINANCES

SUNDAY COLLECTION
January 25 & 26, 2020

Total Collection……..	$	1,875.00
Building Fund…….....	$	1,132.00
Candles…….……....	$	21.00
Funeral…….……..	$	300.00
Parish Hall…….	$	350.00
Black & Indian Mission...	$	54.00
Insurance……...	$	95.00
Total…..……	$	3,827.00

MASS INTENTIONS

The best way to remember our dearly 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 we encourage you to walk into the parish office and register.

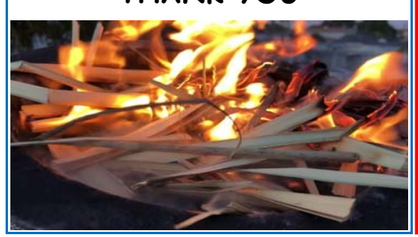
A donation of $10.00 per Mass is requested.

Please make checks payable to:
St Pius X Church

Mahalo!

Bring in your old blessed palms before *Sunday, February 23*, to be burned for Ash Wednesday.

THANK YOU



Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday, February 11
World Day of the Sick

Please come and join us in Celebrating Fr. Tom's Birthday!
Saturday, February 15
in the Parish Hall
(After the 4:00 pm Mass)

Pupus at 5:00pm
Potluck Dinner at 6:00pm
(Bring your favorite dish to share)

Please sign up if you will be attending so we can get a head count for seating.

See you at the Party!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am - Sun, February 2
Mason Kieschnick +

11:30 am - Sun. February 2
Pro Populo
(for Parishioners)

4:00 pm - Sat, February 8
Nancy Nebel +

Readings for the Week

Sunday, February 2
Presentation of the Lord (Feast)
Malachi 3:1-4
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Monday, February 3
St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 4
2 Samuel 18:9-10; 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 5
St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 6
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12
Mark 6:7-13

Friday, February 7
First Friday of the Month
Sirach 47:2-11
Mark 6:14-29

Saturday, February 8
St. Jerome Emiliani
1 Kings 3:4-13
Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, February 9
Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16